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By Joan Savoy

Every busy woman needs one outfit which she can don at noon for the luncheon hour and wear right through the day. Semi-formal suits answer that requirement.

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Separate blouses vie for favour with bodices that are attached to suit skirts. The ensemble shown here has a gored skirt with gold lame bodice. The skirt, of soft black wool, has a built up waistline. Intricate detail makes the dress interesting. For instance, the raglan sleeves of the bodice are smooth and tight around



the lower part of the arm, but puff at the elbow. Incidentally, raglan sleeves are very good both for mid-season costumes and early spring things. They give that now sloping shoulder effect which is on the tip of every fashionist's tongue.

The sable-trimmed three-quarters coat which is part of this ensemble, makes the outfit conservative enough for the street. With the coat off you are dressed correctly for luncheon or tea.

YOUR CHILDREN.

When Parents Are Opposites

By Olive Roberts Barton

"What on earth is wrong with your eye? And just look at your pants—filthy. You are certainly a sight. I know—you've been fighting again."

Jack's mother was terribly upset. She got out other clothes, and patiently set to work to retrieve the abused ones.

That evening she told his father. His father was tickled to death. "Atta boy," he said. "Did you use that hold I showed you? Works fine, eh? I'm proud of you, son."

"Oh, you Males! You're a savage, indecent lot. I'm not going to have my boy be a rowdy and it's got to stop here and now," cried mother.

"Aw, mummy, it wasn't real fight. Only in fun. If you get into a real fight then—well, I'll just show you sometime. If that Joe Smith doesn't leave me alone I'll show him something too."

The Men winked at each other and mother went on with her protest.

A Different Attitude.

The next day Jack was out with his camera. He was trying for a prize in the papers. He snapped a basketful of kittens and developed the films himself in the cellar closet.

When he showed them to his father a day or so later, the latter wasn't interested.

"Aren't they beautiful? I'm so glad he chose kittens," said his mother. "Robert, you aren't half enthusiastic enough. You never give Jack any credit when he tries so hard."

"Sissy stuff," declared Robert rattling his paper. "Why couldn't he take a bull or a buffalo? There is one in the park."

This time it was his mother who patted Jack. "Don't worry, dear. It's all right for a boy to like kittens. And it isn't sissy at all."

Whenever Jack did anything rough or rowdy he got a hand from his father. When he did anything civilized or gentle his mother encouraged him.

And yet his daddy is a gentleman himself. On the other hand

Jack's mother is neither insipid nor superficial. It is merely that almost any father has a horror of his boy growing up soft, and his mother in abject terror of having a cave-man some day in the family who will disgrace the name he bears.

Conflicting Influences.

She takes pride in his dress, his manners, grammar and gentleness. These are the things she accents and praises.

Her husband is proud of Jack's tough muscles, his prowess in athletics, his slang, and black eyes. These are the things he delights in and encourages.

It is one matter in which parents of boys have disagreed since time began except in Sparta, and it is one thing in which I agree that they may disagree.

A boy needs both influences in his life. Sometimes I think boys have too much "woman" influence. Mothers and teachers all day and just two hours at night with their dads, if that long.

At any rate it is just as well that parents are what they are—opposites. Otherwise the wheel may not be round but flat on a side, which is always a handicap to travel.

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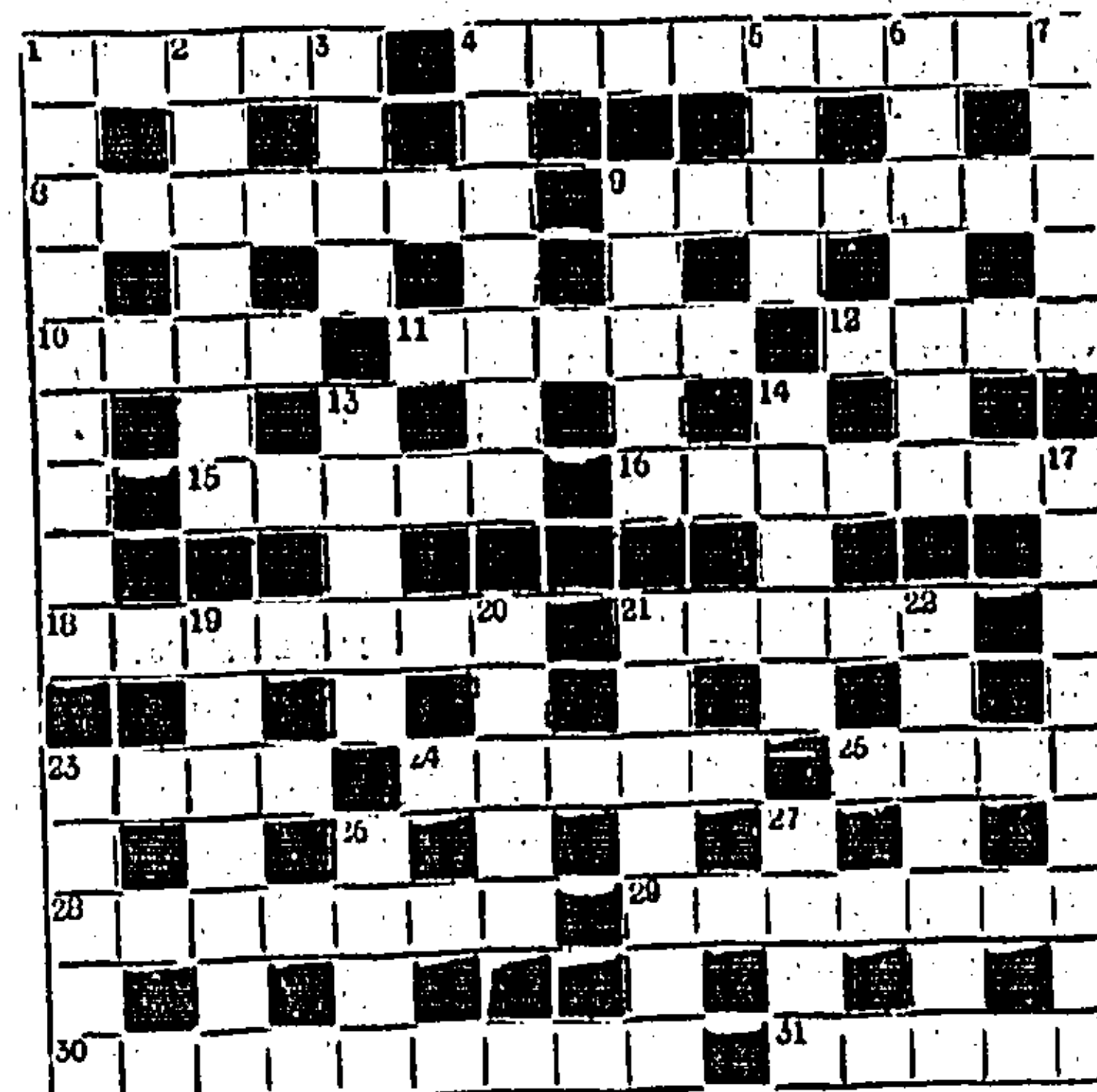
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Across

- 1 Rumour has it that a jazz-band conductor recently resigned to take it up.
- 4 Bring about heat put through a transformer, and you can't possibly live without it.
- 8 Swindler less blunt.
- 9 This crime is mostly logical.
- 10 You don't this to give similar advice to the baker.
- 11 You can do it to milk or silk.
- 12 An island of the Far East.
- 15 The beaten and the ploughed may.
- 16 Let this, for a change, represent something Scottish.
- 18 Artist in a Lake county.
- 21 In theatres alive; in museums, not.
- 23 These West End backwaters sound good training-grounds for cat-burglars.
- 24 The donkey thinks it's like something much more attractive than weight.
- 25 Turn quadruped into a biped.
- 28 U.S.A. State.
- 29 Proverbially quick.
- 30 Aid to the expression of second thoughts in writing (two words).
- 31 Expiration, in a sense.

Down

- 1 Sounds like a girl in fine fettle, but that is only to throw you off the scent.
- 2 No freedom with state in sly surroundings.
- 3 One outcome of the press (not original).
- 4 A Hebe, modern style.

- 5 Corn-growers in extremities.
- 6 Fraction of time at once.
- 7 A foreign town of no age.
- 9 Don't stand this, if you can't really afford it!
- 13 Another Napoleon's Waterloo.
- 14 Certain trees come this here.
- 17 A bit of uniform.
- 19 Tier and tress are useful in a boat.
- 20 A play that opens with quite a small draught.
- 21 The dean ought to be able to read this like a book.
- 22 Could you so team the dentist's locum?
- 23 Plain clothes.
- 24 Not too reliable when looking up a bit of the line.
- 27 Christmas.

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K.I.A. Annual Meeting

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I should be obliged for the courtesy of your columns to remind the public that the Annual Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association, which takes place on Thursday night (the 8th instant) at 6 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Hall, is not confined to members

of the Association. Naturally, only members will have power to vote thereat, but a cordial invitation is extended to any member of the general public to attend and voice any questions or raise any point affecting the amenities of Kowloon.

Such attendance will not be construed in any way as creating any obligation to join the Association, but we shall be pleased to enrol at the conclusion of the meeting any new members who may so desire.

C. M. HALL,
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXVII

Barney, looking down at Pat, thought she seemed more like an angel than ever, her hair gleaming like an aureole of gold, her blue eyes shining, her lips curved.

"I'm trying to decide," he answered. "But, angel or devil, I don't like to see you running around with Vance Nicholas. Are you planning to marry that dumbbell?"

"Why, we're practically married," said Pat. "All you need is a little time to get the licence, a preacher and a wedding ring!"

She moved behind the desk as she spoke. Barney came nearer. "When you talk like that it turns me up," he said hoarsely. "When you talk like that I want to box your ears. Pat, I want—"

Pat began breathlessly, afraid of the storm she had evoked. "I can't see why you have it in for Vance. He isn't especially brilliant but that might be a point in his favour. Why shouldn't I marry him if I want to? He has everything—family, money, a town house, a country place. What more could I want?"

She stopped then, finding it impossible to go on. "All right, if you feel like that about it," Barney said grimly.

Pat's cool, defensive little smile broke. Barney, missing no change in her expression, said, "Pat, what are you really like—I mean the real you?"

He reached out for her, drew her close in his arms and pressed his lips against hers in a long, hungry kiss. Pat kissed him back wildly.

"Oh, Barney, Barney!"

Darling! Pat broke away from him then. Barney's arms, which had closed so fiercely around her a moment before, dropped to his side.

"Not any more," said Pat, groping for more words and failing to find them.

"No, of course not," said Barney. He went through the door, banging it noisily behind him.

Next morning Barney put his head in the office and said abruptly, "I want a little conversation with you, Pat. Get your hat."

They drove to a small eating place, a cheap restaurant where hungry people gathered and went about the business of satisfying their hunger, with no curiosity

whatever about their neighbours' affairs.

Pat and Barney sat far back in the big room and moved the bacon and eggs on their plates in a pretence of eating, gazing desperately, unhappily into each other's eyes.

"You need a shave," said Pat. "You look terrible!"

"Couldn't sleep. Couldn't shave. I kept thinking about you. Thinking about us, Pat. I can't go through with it." Barney was suddenly in a very grim, very determined young man.

"Barney," said Pat in a frightened voice, "You mustn't say such things."

"I can't marry Joan," Barney said quietly. "It would be a horrible thing to do. I can't do it, loving you the way I love you. I'm going to tell her."

"Barney, listen to me!" said Pat. "You can't do that to Joan. She mustn't be hurt again. I couldn't bear it."

"Again?"

"You see she cared for someone else once, Barney. And now—well, nothing came of it."

"He didn't walk out on Joan?" Barney began indignantly. His expression was unbelieving.

"It was just that she was so sure and so happy. And then he stopped coming because he fell for another girl."

"Another girl chieled in," Barney spoke slowly.

"Just exactly the same," said Pat. "Except that they weren't engaged like you and Joan. It would be a million times worse. And I'm her sister."

Barney was seeing things clearly now, in the light of this new knowledge. Things fell into place. Fitted. The whole pattern was there. Joan's sadness, the melancholy quality to her voice. It was that quality that had stirred him. It had been a long time before Joan had responded to his devotion. And when she had, he had missed something.

"We couldn't," said Pat. "Oh, Barney, I'll go away!"

"You can't go away," Barney said. Looking across at Pat, sitting there with the brave look in her eyes, he knew it was the one thing he couldn't stand—having Pat leave.

"I swear I'll be good," he promised. "I'll stop thinking about you, and I'll see to it that Joan never

even guesses the truth. You and I would probably live a cat-and-dog life anyhow."

"Of course we would," encouraged Pat huskily.

"Joan and I think alike about so many things. You'd make me miserable, always hanging around my neck. Now, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, Barney," said Pat. "I'm afraid I would. I'd always be thinking something would run over you or something would fall down on your head."

"Or the earth would open up and swallow me. Oh, Pat, darling, I love you so!"

After that they just sat and stared at each other miserably until the small place was almost filled with other customers. Their plates had been removed and a waiter coughed apologetically.

"Anything more, sir?"

"No, nothing."

Pat glanced at her watch. Barney got to his feet, paid the cashier and they went out together into a day grown golden with sunshine.

When they reached the office Barney found some telephone calls waiting for him. He gave a number, waited and then held a brief conversation. "That," he said as he put down the telephone, "was Olive Wetherington, head of the Junior League. They want Joan to sing at some charity affair they're giving at a private home. You can see how famous your sister is getting."

He added wearily, "I told her Joan would come. Naturally it will be good publicity."

Pat plunged into the most intense activity. She revised her filing system which included a painstaking study of the old cards and substitution of many new ones. She rearranged pictures and indulged in a grand housecleaning that left no time for the gay banter and companionable talks with Barney that had been such happy interludes heretofore.

It was not easy to avoid Barney's dark, unhappy gaze, and to avoid reference to the question that was a throbbing issue between them. There had been only one time when vigilance, the close guard, had been relaxed. That was one afternoon when it rained and Pat had come outside to find Barney waiting for her.

"I'll drive you home," he said gruffly.

"But, Barney, you don't need to. I was planning to take a taxi."

"Don't be a fool, Pat," Barney said shortly. He reached over and pulled her light coat closer about her throat. "Can't have you taking another cold," he said.

They turned on Riverside Drive, Barney explaining that he needed a little air and a short drive would be good for her too. He said she had been spending too much time in the office lately.

Barney was in a black mood. Pat began filling in the blank pauses in the conversation with descriptions of Memphis, such banal descriptions that Barney was stirred into rejoinders.

There was the Pink Palace, Pat told him. It had started out to be a magnificent home, but eventually became a museum. There was Chickasaw Gardens and near it a pig yellow home with a tall iron fence and deep hedge, giving the foreign flower of seclusion. Another home nearby of gracious southern simplicity, and the Crosby home, set in its own woodland.

"Well, you haven't General Grant's tomb in Memphis at any rate," Barney said with a gesture toward the imposing bulk they were nearing.

"But we have General Forrest's statue," Pat, flushed back. "You should see it when it's covered with snow!"

Barney laughed and turned to look at her. The sober eyes, the droop to her lips, belied the gay note in her voice and drove him to sudden recklessness. His arm went about her. "I'm only human," Barney said. "I want the woman I love!"

"We've got to go through with it," Pat said. "I can't marry you, Barney."

"You don't really love me then."

"You'd hate me some day if we hurt Joan like that."

Late that night Joan was awakened by the sound of sobbing. Deep, tearing sobs.

(To be Continued.)

WORKING HOURS

U.S. EMPLOYERS FIGHT SHORTER SHIFTS

Washington, Mar. 7.

The employers' solid opposition to shorter hours and higher wages on the grounds that the course will result in increased prices which consumers will oppose, is one of the major difficulties met with in the conference of N. R. A. Code authorities, recently assembled.

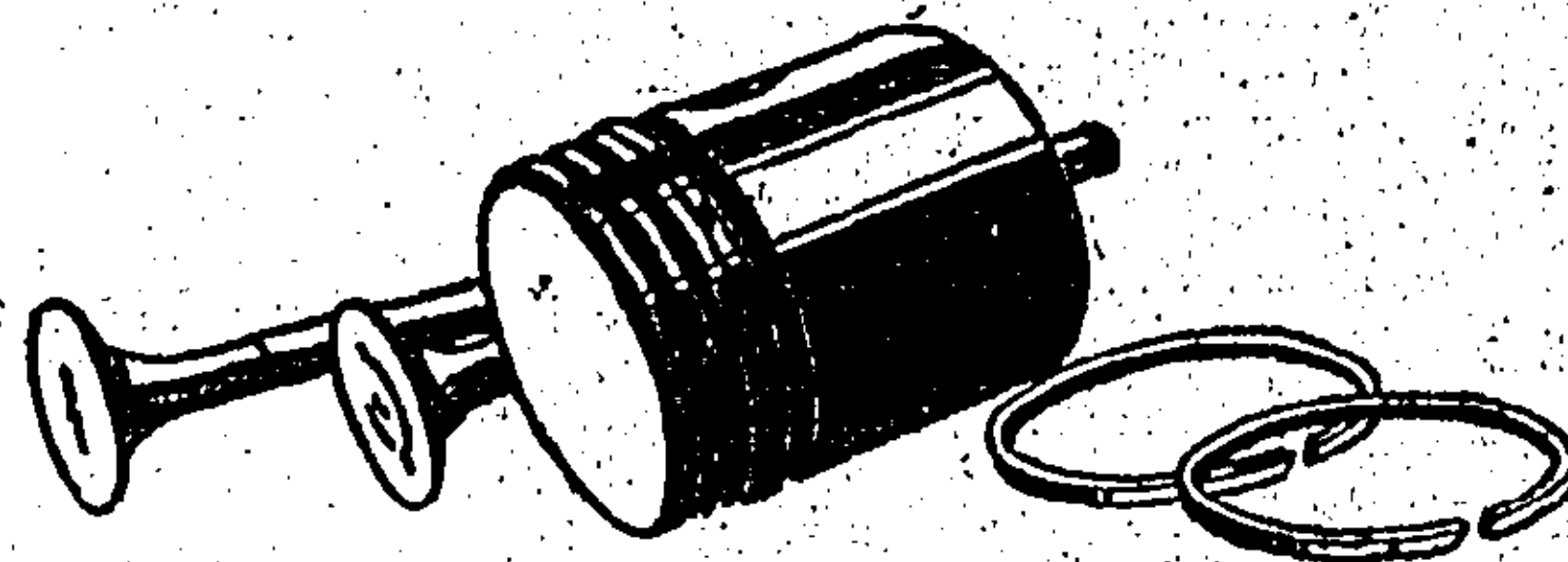
The N.R.A. authorities are discussing with labour's representatives the complaint that industry is flouting the collective bargaining clause and discriminating between north and south, and male and female wages; and also general complaints about non-compliance with the codes.

There are indications that President Roosevelt himself intends ordering a reduction in hours and an increase of wages by 10 per cent, excepting in cases where hardship is proved by the employer.

Mr. Henry Ford, commenting on President Roosevelt's last message, declares that the only way to engage more men is to create new markets and make increased employment profitable for all, as money has been over-played as a recovery factor.

Mr. Dickinson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, declares that the Fletcher Bill, which is designed to permit the continued use of Government bonds as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes, would be disastrous in its present form, as it would mean the immediate liquidation of U.S.\$750,000,000 worth of securities in order to meet marginal requirements. He favoured the creation of a separate Government agency to supervise, rather than regulate, exchanges.—*Reuter*.

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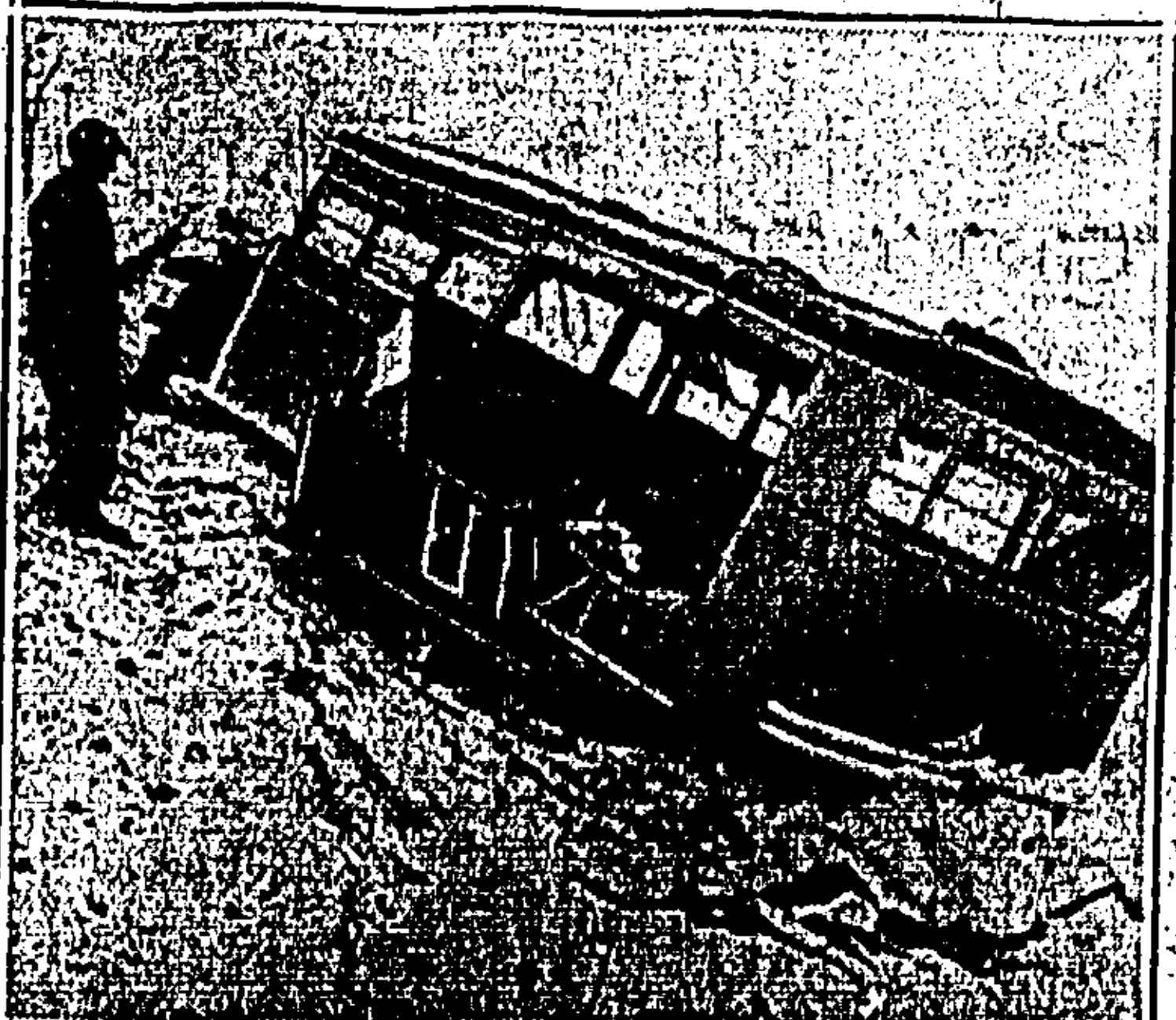
The trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop for the murder of her daughter-in-law in a Chicago surgery has just concluded. This picture shows the jury of twelve men who found her guilty of the crime. Eleven of them are married men and eight are fathers.



Dramatic moment during the trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, when she collapsed on seeing the operating table, on which she was said to have committed the murder, brought into the Court.



How he was ordered by a former Second Assistant Postmaster General Mr. W. Irving Glover to destroy some of his office files, was the testimony Raymond L. Johns, Glover's former private secretary, was giving when this picture was taken during the Senate hearing on air mail contracts. Johns said that the contents of the files were personal.



Thirty pupils miraculously escaped death when the school bus shown here was struck by a freight train in Springfield, N.Y., carried a quarter mile, pitching and swaying on the locomotive, and then burst off, scattering like shrapnel. Several children were hurt seriously, several others cut and bruised, and a number fainted during their mad ride.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1934, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
 Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
 Kowloon and District.
 York Building,
 Hongkong, 7th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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 Agents,
 Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
 Managing Director.
 Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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LONDON STOCKS PRICES

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters Market.—Fairly active, but irregular owing to profit-taking.

Chinese Bonds.	Mar. 6.	Mar. 7.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101	£101½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 84	£ 84
5% Loan 1912	£ 71½	£ 72
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 94½	£ 95
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 60½	£ 60½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 36-40	£ 36-40
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24-28	£ 24-28
5% Shai-Hchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 87	£ 87
5% Honan Rly.	£ 30½	£ 30½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 34	£ 34
5% Lung Tsin U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 14½	£ 14½
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	92¼	92¼
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 80½	£ 80½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1914	£ 90½	£ 91
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£138½	£140
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	19/-	18/4½
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Turner & Newall	51/3	51/6
Unilever	25/6	25/-
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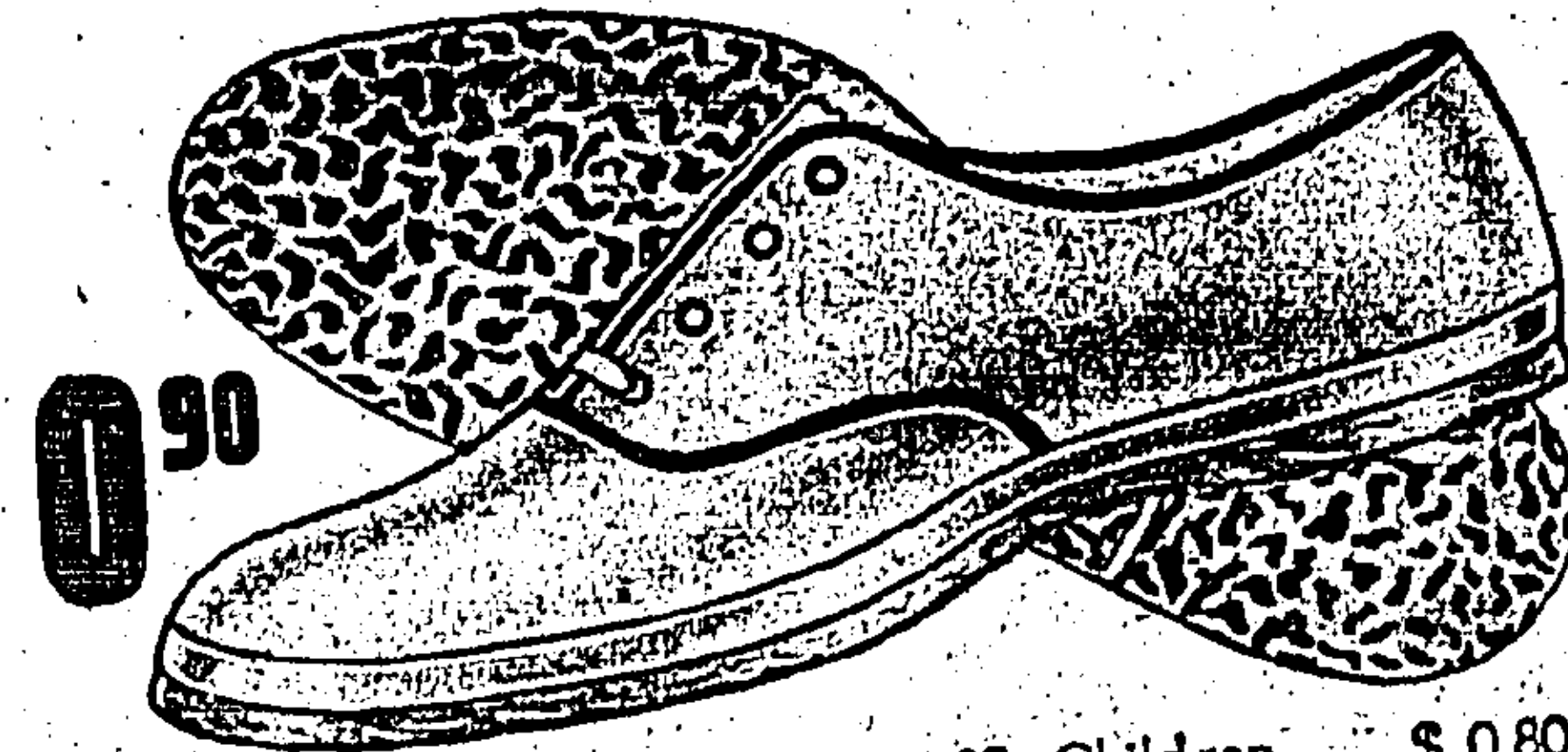
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BRITISH COMPANY'S £5,000,000 PROJECT

London, March 7. The final stage has been reached in preparations for the presentation of a Bill to Parliament to obtain sanction for the construction of an airport covering King's Cross and Saint Pancras Stations.

The company promoting the scheme states the aerodrome will cost £5,000,000 and will mean employment for some years to 3,000 workmen. It will be used, it is estimated, by 1,000 people daily. The scheme has received general approval of the Air Ministry, the Ministry of Transport and many railway companies.

URGE MANCHUKUO RECOGNITION.

FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN

Kobe, Mar. 7.

The Foreign Chambers of Commerce of Osaka and Kobe, at a general meeting held on Tuesday, agreed to recommend to their respective governments that they recognize Manchukuo.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who presided, put a question to the meeting asking what attitude foreign residents in Japan should assume regarding recognition. After long discussion on the question, the meeting agreed that business conditions were much more accurate at the present time, than they were under the Chang Hsueh-liang regime.—United Press.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

CHARITY BALL TO BE HELD BY LOCAL ORGANISATION

The St. John Ambulance Organisation is holding its annual Charity Ball on Saturday April 7, at the Hongkong Hotel, at 9 p.m., under the distinguished Patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John, and Lady Peel, (an Officer of the Order of St. John).

The proceeds are in support of Brigade and New Territory Work. An interesting souvenir programme which sets forth the history and aims of the Order, and the local activities is in preparation of completion. This will be the first occasion

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES.

MR. BULLITT IN MOSCOW AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

Moscow, Mar. 7. The United States Ambassador to Soviet Russia, Mr. Bullitt, arrived here to-day to assume his new post.—*Reuter.*

which Brigade mess dress will be worn.

Tickets will cost \$5 (including supper), and are obtainable from Mrs. Langley, King's College, the King's Dispensary and from members of the Ball Committee, of which the President is Mr. William Shenton, (an Officer of the Order of St. John).

LOAN TO CHINA?

BOXER TRUSTEES MAY AID RAILWAY

London, Mar. 7. There are persistent reports in London financial circles that the Boxer Indemnity Trustees intend issuing a loan for the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is suggested the loan will amount to £2,000,000, a six per cent. issue at 85.

Financial circles declare that considering the nature of the security, the terms seem incredible.

An authoritative statement would be welcomed, it is said, for fear of adverse effects upon Chinese credit.—*Reuter.*

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A radio broadcast favourite comes into his own in the movies in RKO-vaganza, "Flying Down to Rio" coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. He is Vincent Youmans, whose music, according to broadcast statistics, rivals that of the late Victor Herbert for popularity on the radio. Youmans is the author of such hits as "Tara for Two," "I Want to Be Happy," "Hallelujah," "I'm on My Hands," "Sometimes I'm Happy" and many others. He is credited with every melody in the film, including the theme song, "Flying Down to Rio," a booming, thundering symphony of power inspired by an aeroplane ride. "Music Makes Me," a popular novelty number, and two new tangos, "Caroleen," and "Orchids in the Moonlight." The last two, played and sung by both Brazilian and American jazz orchestras in the production, are hailed as the greatest dance hits in many years. Further distinction goes to the composer because of the fact that "Flying Down to Rio" is the first aerial music film ever made, climaxing with a complete show staged on the wings of giant planes as they soar aloft over beautiful Rio de Janeiro.

"The Unholy Garden"

Ronald Colman comes to the Oriental Theatre in a stirring, rip-roaring adventure yarn, "The Unholy Garden," presented by Samuel Goldwyn. The "Unholy Garden" refers to an outpost at the edge of the Sahara wastes, where renegades from the law hide, safe from the police and extradition. The decayed splendor of a once magnificent resort gives sanctuary to a strange gathering of outcasts, awaiting forgetfulness or forgiveness. Civilization offers each of them a jail or worse for a different reason. "The family," that is, the dozen odd outcasts, thieves, murderers and others living at the hotel, are plotting to kill Baron de Jonghe and perhaps his granddaughter. His plan is to work through the daughter Camille. Living in a zoo as she has, Barry is to win Camille's "esteem," affection or whatever it is and through her, find out where the Baron's hidden plunder is. He proceeds but is constantly foisted by the police spy, Mrs. Mowbray. The crooks begin to distrust him as they see his romantic affair developing. Barry finds the money, but just as he does, one of the conspirators murders the Baron. Camille quickly accuses Barry, who has no way of disproving it. Then "the family" descend on Barry, knowing that he has the money determined to inflict the fate on him they had reserved for the Baron. Just when the climax seems to a white heat, a new solution appears, and an ending that is as novel, as exciting and as unexpected as could be expected from Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur brings the story to a breathless close.

"Dancing Lady"

With Joan Crawford and Clark Gable headlined, a smashing parade of singing, dancing, eye-thrilling cavalcades, of pulchritudinous chorus ensembles, and a sensational Broadway drama as story motivation, "Dancing Lady," which opens on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, towers to new heights in screen musical entertainment. Here is the Joan Crawford of old, the lingerie lady of "Our Dancing Daughters," "Our Modern Maidens" and "Our Blushing Brides,"—the Crawford who stamps the box office, and leaves a haunting for more. Teamed once again with Gable, Joan plays her chorus role with all she's got. She wears the kind of costumes that men will gaze at and women will try to copy. And when she dances—well, she dances! The cast reads like an all-star screen, stage and radio aggregation—Franchot Tane, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy, Gloria Foy, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Holmes, Nelson Eddy, Sterling Holway and those devastating Ted Healy stoges. Sammy Lee and Eddie Prinz proved their skill in the handling of the dancing ensembles. These gorgeous numbers eclipse by far the most ambitious production spectacle ever placed upon the silver sheet. Among the song hits are "Let's Go Bavarian," "Heigh Ho," "Everything I Have Is Yours," "That's the Rhythm of the Day" and "Dancing Lady."

"Too Much Harmony"

Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," sensational musical comedy extravaganza playing at the King's Theatre, lists a cast of favourite screen stars including Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilian Tashman and Ned Sparks. Old film, the third musical Crosby has appeared in for Paramount, reveals the top-notch songster of America as a musical comedy star who is engaged to the wrong girl, a scheming blonde. He falls in love with another girl, campaigns for her behind and before the footlights and finally wins her after an amusing series of highly interesting sequences. In addition to being the focal point of the romantic hit tunes, especially composed for him, Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher are cast as a team of foot-light fools who mistakenly go hog-wild when they hit Broadway.

"The Chief"

For the first and only time this year Queen's Theatre audiences are given an opportunity to see and hear Ed. Wynn on the talkies screen in "The Chief," now showing. The infectious giggle, the "so-so-o-o-o," the screamingly funny stories that have made Wynn internationally famous as "the silliest man in America"—all these will be heard when Wynn steps out of his radio invisibility and appears on the screen. The picture was made at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in California. Dorothy Mackall, whose loveliness has adorned many successful screen plays, appears opposite Wynn, Charles "Chico" Salo, himself a comedy star in his own right, contributes to the fun. "The Chief" is said to be more than an aggregation of Wynn's funny stories. It is a narrative of the hilarious adventures that lifted a simple Hawkeye boy to local fame and won him the affections of a torch singer. During the course of the picture, Wynn cracks more than 100 new jokes.

SHARE PRICES

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1790 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$140 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. A. R. \$23 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$567½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assco. S. \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$354 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 50/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 74 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 54 cts. n.
Bengueta, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.
Kallan, 26½/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Shai Exports, Sh. \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$6 n.
Raubs, \$14.10 n.
Venz Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$114 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
Providents (new), 80cts. n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$146 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$12.90 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70½ s.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.
China Debuture, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96¼ sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), 25 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 s.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$23¾ b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 sa.
Telephones (new), \$12¼ b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 13/10½ n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14¾ n.
Gold: Macq. (old) \$2 n.
Gold: Macq. (Pref.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Tees, \$2.10 b.
Cements (old), \$2.50 s.
Cements (new), \$2.50 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 s.
Watsons, \$7½ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4 b.
MacKintosh, \$21 n.
Siaceres, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4¼ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. s.
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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934.

WAR DEBT RUMOURS

Amongst the numerous suggestions which have been put forward for a settlement of the war debts question none can surely have been more fantastic than that Britain should cede certain Empire territories to the United States to offset the sum which she is still owing. Sufficient notice has, however, been taken of the matter to warrant its being raised in the House of Commons, with the result that the Prime Minister has given the only possible answer to his questioners—namely that under no circumstances can there be any question of such an arrangement. This story—undoubtedly arises out of reports which have been current latterly that negotiations were under way between the United States, Britain and France, looking to the cession by the two last-named Powers of certain South Sea islands which might be used as aerial and naval bases in the event of war breaking out in the Pacific. According to these reports, the United States had tentatively offered partial cancellation of war debts in return for such action. At the back of these suggestions, of course, is the matter of preparedness by America for eventual war with Japan. It is this scare which has given rise to the rumours, as well as to many others which are equally absurd. The fact that the United States has not seen fit to deny the story has given it greater credence in some quarters than it deserves, but it is to be presumed that Washington considers the whole matter too absurd to call for refutation. So far as Britain is concerned, the issue is now put beyond any doubt whatever, and it is quite as inconceivable that France could be party to any such transaction. How these stories originate, it is difficult to say, but they are of a type which somehow leap into prominence whenever war scares are in the air. The danger is that, fanciful as they may be, rumours of this kind are apt to increase suspicions and thus aggravate situations which are already tense. It is far better, therefore, that they should be brought into the open and made the subject of official statements rather than be permitted to gain currency under circumstances which create a belief that they may possibly be true. Now that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has been so categorical in his denial, it is to be hoped that we have heard the last of this story so far as Britain is concerned.

NOTES OF THE DAY

MAKING UP LEEWAY

In accordance with expectations, Britain's Navy Estimates call for a considerable increase in expenditure. Whatever hopes the Government may have of an eventual disarmament agreement being reached, it is clearly felt that there has been quite enough cutting down for the time being. Britain has certainly done her fair share in this direction. A goodly part of the increased sum needed is due to retardation in construction during the past three years. Under the new programme, of course, Britain will still be well within Treaty limits. Next year, however, will be a vital one for all the big Powers, for the future of naval construction will again be under international consideration. It remains to be seen whether there will be any fresh yard-stick agreement, or whether the Conference will be faced with a situation in which one or more nations refuse to be bound further.

PLANES V. CRUISERS

Britain now plans to spend nearly a quarter of a million sterling more than the year before on the Fleet air arm, but in some quarters there will be a disposition to doubt whether this expansion is by any means sufficient. It may be true, as Mr. Neville Chamberlain recently asserted, that aeroplanes are no substitutes for cruisers, but there are numerous angles to this question, and the varying schools of thought are disposed to cling tenaciously to their own ideas. One point which suggests itself is that in time of war the successful conveying of shipping might well be offset by hostile aerial attack near its destination.

CRUISER DESIGN

With naval matters so much to the fore at the moment, more than ordinary interest attaches to the first authoritative information which has been made public regarding the design of the new Leander class of cruiser. In the new issue of "Brassey's Naval Annual," Mr. J. A. Narbeth, late Assistant Director of Naval Construction, compares the qualities of the Birmingham Class, which cost £350,000, with Leanders cost £1,628,000 (excluding the guns). He points out that the increase of 2,000 tons has been accompanied by an increase of seven knots in speed and of about £1,250,000 in cost, while the armament has been reduced by one 6-inch gun.

ALL THE LATEST

These facts are attributed to an increase of approximately 1,000 per cent. in specialist office accommodation, which makes of the Leander "a veritable Broadcating House"; to the extraordinary increase of enclosed spaces on the mess decks which include canteens, soda fountain bars, reading rooms, bookstalls, and recreation rooms. Women would enjoy reading Mr. Narbeth's account of the marvellous cooking arrangements, mincing machines, potato peelers, electric toasters, and other items of labour-saving housewifery.

REAL LUXURY

The ship is provided with a sufficiently enormous oil-fuel storage to enable her to steam past every British strategical base in the world, avoiding them as though they were enemy bases. The fighting qualities of the ship are dismissed with a few lines. Indeed, readers will find it difficult to convince themselves that they are not considering the design and construction of a small luxury liner rather than a British fighting ship. Mr. Narbeth sums up his fascinating chapter thus: "The production of vessels of the Leander class on 7,000 tons must therefore be regarded as a veritable triumph of naval architecture."

UNTAMED ICEFIELDS

Admiral Byrd's recent difficulties with the disintegrating ice shelves at his projected landing spot in Antarctica's famous Bay of Whales emphasizes one of the peculiar hazards which that spot presents to explorers. That hazard arises from the fact that no ship actually can get very close to the Antarctic continent itself in that particular region. A ship cannot be moored in an actual harbour; a base camp cannot be established on terra firma. The mainland must be approached across this vast ice barrier, and while the ice ordinarily is as stable as solid rock, it nevertheless is subject to all the changes which a sheet of ice anywhere else might display. It is partly for this reason that Antarctic exploration still is a dangerous and uncertain venture, in spite of the modern equipment and elaborate organization of up-to-date expeditions.

THE LITERARY BURGLAR

By ROBERT LYND

Mr. Guedalla complained the other day of the disappearance of phrase-making in recent times.

Certainly the politicians, whom Mr. Guedalla had chiefly in mind, are poor enough hands at coining sentences, but, if he had pursued his investigations among some of the humbler sections of society, I think he would have found that English prose still flourishes as stateliness as in the days of Dr. Johnson, Gibbon, and Mr. Micawber.

Mr. Micawber never showed a more consummate mastery of the pomp of language than the house-breaker who was sentenced to two years' hard labour at the Surrey Quarter Sessions the other day.

The house-breaker had carefully prepared a written statement to read in court, and the opening sentence, with its Defoe-like detail and its feeling for the eloquent word, is one that any best-selling novelist might envy.

"About 8 o'clock in the morning of Friday, January 12, 1934," the statement began, "a casual observer would have discerned my comrade Hoskins and myself emerging from the stately portals of the Epsom Poor Law Institution."

How clearly the picture of the emergence of these morning adventurers is brought before us! And how the phrasing prepares us for astonishing events to follow!

Had the day been fine, the two friends would apparently have been in favour of seeking work; but as the victim of fate put it: "The rainy condition of the day in question being unfavourable for our vocation, and being on the verge of a financial crisis, our circumstances were relegated to those of mendicancy."

If they were mendicants, however, they were not ungrateful mendicants. Gratitude beams from the sentence in which the lunch given to them by a generous magistrate is immortalised.

"No event of consequence occurred between Epsom Town and Redhill," we are told, "except that we called at the domain of a venerated justice of the peace and, having acquainted him with the degree of our adversity, were promptly regaled with shepherd's pie of comely proportions."

Alas, shepherd's pie even of the comeliest proportions brings only a temporary alleviation of the pangs of hunger; and later in the day the two friends, becoming hungry again, decided to knock at the door of another domain in the hope of finding a second benefactor as princely as the venerated justice of the peace.

Luck was against them, however. The householder was out. "Receiving no answer to my summons," the house-breaker declares, "I assumed that the proprietors had departed in search of pleasure, and, acting on a sudden impulse, I forced a window."

He himself confesses that his comrade looked aghast when he saw him standing cheerfully in the window of the house.

His description of the scene is masterly. "I then," he declares,

"summoned my comrade Hoskins, who, thinking I had received an invitation to tea, sallied blithely forth, but, on observing my position, his countenance registered intense consternation and profound deprecation. When I offered him an orange it was accepted with marked reluctance."

One gathers that the house-breaker had no purpose beyond borrowing some food from the family that had departed in search of pleasure. But when he went in search of the ladder he found that "the apartment in which that worthy closet is usually situated" was, "according to the sounds emanating from it, occupied by several capable members of the canine persuasion."

Being anxious to "retain my nether extremities in a state of preservation," he withdrew from "the apartment in question" and, acting on a sudden impulse for the second time, went upstairs and "purloined" certain articles of jewellery.

They then carried off the jewellery to a field, where they "examined the spoil," and, not knowing what to do with it, "interred it in Mother Earth."

"Old-fashioned writers of tracts would have described how the two worthies tossed in their sleep that night, tortured by the nightmares of a bad conscience. It was not their consciences that interfered with their sleep, however. The bad night they endured was due simply to the fact that at the casual ward to which they turned in, the entire stock of mattresses was 'already supporting the persons of wayfarers.'"

Micawber himself could not have described the experiences of the night in lordlier language than this simple house-breaker.

"We disposed ourselves," he relates, "as best we could upon the floor, and spent a third-rate night, the visitations of Morpheus being both brief and sporadic."

I confess that, if I had been on the jury, I should have found it difficult to join in a verdict of guilty against such a musician of the English tongue—a man who can make a cliché shine like a new penny. His prose would have been sufficient defence, and, besides, who could have helped being moved by the deadly pointedness with which he quoted Dr. Johnson.

To read this passage is to read, not only an extenuation of a crime, but an indictment to society:

"I can only conclude, by way of mild-extenuation of my nefarious conduct, by the hackneyed yet nevertheless truthful observation of the great Dr. Samuel Johnson: 'Poverty is the great enemy of human happiness; it certainly curtails liberty, renders some virtues impracticable and others extremely difficult.'"

It is true that Dr. Johnson himself was poor, and yet, so far as we know, never acted on sudden impulses to force the windows of empty houses. The house-breaker, it is to be feared, modelled himself on Dr. Johnson's speech rather than on his behaviour.

May his cell be well stored with books, ink and paper, however! He has earned them.

The Very Idea!

WE PLEAD SPRING FEVER

By Eddie Kelly, Warm Dase

Around about this time of the month our articles are inclined to get a bit like ourself—short.

Besides, someone, bitten by the Spring fever we mentioned yesterday, had taken up half our column with a poem.

Speaking of Spring reminds us that an enterprising local insurance company recently clipped a photograph of a child from a local morning-contemporary, and attaching it to a letter, suggested that the mother should insure her daughter.

This seems to be a great idea. In the near future we shall probably be receiving letters like this:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed is a photo of a pair of your trousers hanging on your clothes line. May we discreetly suggest to you that the two holes at the rear of them are not in keeping with what the well-dressed man of to-day should wear?

May we take this opportunity of offering you our "Special Trousers Bargain," price \$22.50. A coat and waistcoat made from the same material will be given free. Yours in anticipation, Cloth and Co.

Or perhaps, this:—

Dear Madam,—We have taken the liberty of photographing your hat. We are enclosing the photo and ask you, as one woman to another, "is your hat chit?"

We feel sure that you, being a fair-minded woman, must admit that it is not. We also enclose a photo of our latest creation in hats, which we feel sure will immediately captivate your fancy. Yours truly, Marie et Cie.

Woodman, Spare That Tree!

Although Government has "changed its mind about those Kowloon trees, we understand that the matter is not finished yet. No, Sir. Several indignation meetings will be held during the latter end of this month. For instance, the K.R.A. is on the war-path, and now the K.D.A. has been formed to look after the interests of canines on the mainland.

In a communication to Edward Kelly, the Secretary of the new Association, Mr. F.O.X. ("Terry") Terrier, says:—

Sir,—My Association, realising that you have led a dog's life during your residence in Hongkong, appeals to you for assistance in our forthcoming campaign against the Government.

The Members of my Association have stood for a great deal from the Government during the past five years. The freedom of the road has been denied to us, and when we protested, we were muzzled. We have been condemned to chains. It is even necessary for us to obtain a licence in order to live.

All these humiliations, however, we have borne with fortitude. But this is the last straw. Our beautiful avenue of trees in Nathan Road is, at the behest of the Government, to be wantonly destroyed. It is time that the people of this Colony rose in protest.

Ode to Hongkong Girls

Natty ones, chatty ones, batty ones, catty ones,

GIRLS!

Lazy ones, racy ones, hazy ones, crazy ones,

GIRLS!

Some like 'em buoyant and bubbling and talkative,
Some like 'em sly and sleek and provocative,

Some like 'em docile and shy and retiring,

Some like 'em purposeful, sly and inspiring,

We find the lot of them dreadfully tiring,

GIRLS!

Glassy ones, brassy ones, snappy ones, gassy ones,

GIRLS!

Crying ones, trying ones, prying ones, lying ones,

GIRLS!

Why should we men go on giving our dough to them

Giving a hundred times more than we owe to them

Giving our whole time from sunset to dawn to them

Playing the part of a sap and a joke to them

Relax, up, you mugs, it is time that we woke to them

GIRLS!



"It's all right, fellows, he's going to give me another week to meet that payment."

A FAMOUS EARLY VICTORIAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

and a close friend of Gladstone, he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for a few months in 1880 during the Home Rule crisis.

ABSURD STORIES.

In 1893 he was appointed Governor-General of Canada and soon absurd stories began to circulate about the Aberdeens' ménage. It was said that they dined in the servants' hall on certain days of the week and that their guests were liable to be taken to dinner by the butler or the housekeeper.

These myths so that both Queen Victoria and King Edward had special inquiries made as to their truth. Their origin can be traced to Lady Aberdeen's efforts to brighten the lives of domestic servants.

In 1896, Lord Aberdeen had to make a decision which, like that of Lord Byng in 1926, was strongly criticised in certain quarters. The Conservative Premier having resigned, the Viceroy asked Sir C. Tupper to form a Government. Although the general election which followed showed a substantial majority for the Liberals, Tupper did not resign, but declared that in a few weeks when recounts and inquiries into various elections had been made a very different state of things would be shown.

ACTION UPHELD.

The Governor-General however insisted on acting in accordance with the results of the election—a fact which led to a complete estrangement between him and Lord Aberdeen's action was upheld by the Colonial Office. He made a point of residing for a time in each of the provinces of the Dominion and also bought a fruit ranch at Coldstream, B.C., which, however, proved costly and unremunerative. In 1898 he resigned before his term had expired, not under pressure from Chamberlain, as alleged at the time, but at his own request.

In 1906 Lord Aberdeen was sent back to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant and remained there till 1915 when it became clear that the Home Rule Bill would be passed. His regime had been very popular and there were strong protests in Ireland against his retirement.

MADE MARQUIS.

During his term of office he and Lady Aberdeen did much to improve economic and social conditions, notably in the matter of housing and the combating of the tuberculosis scourge. For his services he was made Marquis of Aberdeen and Tamair, the latter title, a variant of Tara, being chosen to mark his connexion with and love for Ireland.

In 1916 he and Lady Aberdeen went to America to raise funds to save the work of the Irish Women's National Health Association from collapse through the war. They remained in the United States till 1918 and did much to help the Allied cause.

IDEAL "LAIRD".

For 50 years Lord Aberdeen was "laird" of the estates of Haddo and Cromar in Aberdeenshire. Ideal relations prevailed between himself and his tenants to whom during the war he remitted six months' rent at a cost of £20,000. Then owing to the increase in taxation and the fact that the posts he had held had involved him in heavy expenditure he was to sell a large part of his land. In 1920 he handed over Haddo House and what was left of the estate surrounding it to his son and heir, the Earl of Haddo. Meanwhile he had built the House of Cromar on Deeside and this became his place of residence.

Serious-minded, deeply religious and with a strong sense of duty, Lord Aberdeen belonged to the Early Victorian age. He was the recipient of many honours, both academic and civic.—*British Wire- less and Special.*

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL RELATIONS

Sir Alexander Cadogan's Promise

Nanking, Mar. 7. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, was the guest of honour at a dinner party held at the Moral Endeavour Association, under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Society.

In extending a hearty welcome to Sir Alexander on behalf of the Society, Mr. Wang Shi-chie, the President, said that the existing friendly relations between China and Great Britain were important elements in strengthening cultural, commercial and economic relations between the East and West.

He hoped that Sir Alexander, who had new ideas in working out closer Sino-British relations, would contribute substantially towards the development of cultural relations between the two nations beside the political sphere. "The Sino-British Cultural Society," he concluded, "is willing to accept our guest of honour as one of our comrades in striving for this object, for which this Society has been brought into existence."

In reply, Sir Alexander pledged his best efforts in helping in the achievement of the Society's object.

TIBETAN AFFAIRS.

Public interest is now centred on a meeting arranged for Thursday between Sir Alexander Cadogan and the Panchen Lama. The general situation in Tibet is expected to be discussed at the meeting.

Coincident with the proposed meeting, Kung-Ko-Chung-Nel, residential representative of Tibet at Nanking, has issued a statement declaring that he has not received any confirmation in regard to the reported invasion of Sining by Tibetan forces. He states that the reported renewal of the Tibetan invasion is unbelievable in view of the repeated assurances given by the Tibetan Government of its support of the Nanking Government.—*Central News.*

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton		
	Close	Closing Range
March	12.01	11.98-11.98
May	12.14	12.09-12.10
July	12.25	12.20-12.21
October	12.37	12.28-12.30
December	12.46	12.36-12.38
January	12.53	12.40-12.40
Spot	12.35	12.30

Chicago Wheat		
	Close	Closing Range
May	87 1/4	86 1/4-86 3/4
July	86 3/4	85 3/4-86 1/2
September	87 1/4	86 1/4-86 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		
	Close	Closing Range
May	69 1/4	68 1/4-68 3/4
July	70 1/4	70 1/4-70 3/4

Silver		
	Close	Closing Range
March	46.43	46.18-46.18
May	46.90	46.58-46.58
July	47.35	46.95-46.95
Total sales for the day: 1,575,000 ozs (63 Contracts)		
2,550,000 ozs (102 Contracts)		

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ANY ENEMY TO WHOM YOU SHOW KINDNESS BECOMES YOUR FRIEND, EXCEPTING LUST, THE INDULGENCE OF WHICH INCREASES ITS ENMITY.—*Saadi.*

Mr. T.G.S. Alexander, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, will be leaving the Colony on Saturday by the P. and O. liner Comorin for London, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander and family, on furlough.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. William Charles Exell, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. and living at Claremont Hotel, to Miss Elsie Jane Andrews, of 15, Bowen Road, Hongkong.

The Canton Daily Sun has issued a special dealing with the Germans in South China and Hongkong. It is a thorough survey of the activities and history of various German firms, some of which are old-established concerns, as well as the German mission, and there are portraits of nearly all the members of the different concerns, with brief biographies. Pictures of office buildings and industrial plants are also included.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of small-pox were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ao, announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., who wished to resign from the General Committee. Mr. Li's resignation was accepted.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, stated that in connexion with the Chamber's annual donation of \$1,000 to the Hongkong University, arrangements have now been made with the University for two free scholarships to be awarded annually out of this donation.

A resolution to purchase the "Sze Fu Chuen Shu" (a set of Chinese histories and classics) for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce public library was passed at the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon. Subscriptions for this purchase will be made by members of the General Committee and Mr. Chan Kam-po has promised to provide the balance required.

SINCERE CO. FINED UNLAWFUL REMOVAL OF LIQUOR

Stressing the point that no fraud had been intended or committed on the revenue, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, fined the Sincere Company \$250 on a summons for having on February 22 unlawfully removed from the bonded warehouse at Holt's Wharf, cases of dutiable liquor, this not being in accordance with the conditions of the permit. Three other summonses relating to two warehouses on the Kowloon side and one other on the Hongkong side were dismissed with a caution.

The four summonses related to 42 cases of dutiable liquor which had been removed from the bonded warehouse at Holt's Wharf, the China Provident Godown, West Point, the General Bonded Warehouse, Kowloon, and the No. 15, Queen's Road, Central, bonded warehouse, to the premises of the company.

Mr. Hamilton said that he would regard the four summonses as really one case. It did not appear to him in any way that any fraud upon the revenue had been intended or committed. It did appear, however, that a breach of the meaning of the section of the permits had been committed. It seemed to him that the proper course for the company to have adopted with regard to sorting the cases, was to have obtained special permission, and if they had not been able to obtain this permission, they could have taken other steps as to the sorting. But on the other hand, as this practice had been going on for some time, he thought it was unfortunate a warning letter was not sent to the company.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for the Sincere Company, and Chief Revenue Officer Buller presided; while Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent, Imports and Exports, watched the proceedings for the Imports and Exports Department.

Serious View.

Before proceeding with the case, Mr. Jenkin said he had asked Mr. Barrow, and had been informed by him that his instructions were to take a serious view of the matter. If he would be allowed, he would like to make a statement of the case, which he hoped would alter Mr. Barrow's aspect. It was just possible that there were facts unknown to Mr. Barrow, which were known to Mr. Lloyd, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, whose absence he regretted. He should have to argue that there was no offence at all, but if there was an offence it was very slight, and one to warrant very light treatment.

Mr. Buller said that on February 22 the Sincere Company applied for permits for the removal of dutiable liquors to Kwongchow and Macao. There was altogether a total of 42 cases of liquor. All the liquor was delivered from bond after 12 noon. About 2.15 p.m. on the same day, Revenue Officer Powell saw these cases at the Sincere Store, some in and some outside the doorway. The condition on the permits was that the liquor be removed from the bonded warehouse direct to the exporting ship. But this condition was not complied with. In the case of the removal of the cases from the China Provident Godown, the cases must have actually passed the exporting ship. It was only a question of immediate removal to the exporting ship.

Exporting Since 1911.

Mr. Jenkin said he did not want to say anything which would hurt anybody, but on the facts he was instructed, and he would say they would be established, that this prosecution was incomprehensible, for the just reason that the Sincere Company who had been dealing in liquor since 1911, before the 1911 Liquor Ordinance came into force, had been exporting liquor to the Colony to different ports. In this particular case they were exporting 42 cases of liquor to consignees at Macao and Kwongchow. The liquor which was required to meet this consignment was stored in four separate bonded warehouses. Of this total of 42 cases, 37 cases, or 88 per cent, was stored on the Kowloon side, and the other five cases, or twelve per cent, on the Hongkong side.

The course which the company pursued, continued Mr. Jenkin, was that they went to the Revenue Office and presented altogether 19 permits which covered the 42 cases. These 19 applications disclosed the following facts.—That the goods were to be taken from bond and moved to two named ships on that day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; that the cases were to go to two different ports, to two consignees at Macao and two consignees at Kwongchow; that as part of the transit, the goods were to be carried on a truck. The applications showed this to anybody who looked that the 88 per cent of the goods were

to come across from Kowloon and were then to be transported by truck from some point or other on the Praya to the ship in question. If the cases were to be taken direct from Kowloon to the ship, it was quite obvious the use of a truck would be wholly unnecessary. It was a pity that Mr. Lloyd and the man who signed the permits were not present.

Detection Risk.

What happened, continued Mr. Jenkin, was that the Kowloon cases were brought across by Sincere's regular junk after having been taken from the warehouse to a point outside Rumsey Street. That point was 25 yards from the Revenue Department's wine shed, where there was a European officer and native officers on duty. The cases were thus landed in close proximity to and in full view of the Revenue Department. Anybody who had their eyes open could see this, and anybody trying to transgress the law would do so at the risk of being detected. The cases were then taken along Connaught Road to Sincere's entrance outside Connaught Road. They were stacked there, sorted out, the names of the consignees put on and also numbered.

The five cases from the Hongkong warehouses were also brought there at the same time, and were also sorted out and numbered. They were then loaded on to a truck belonging to the Company, and were taken to the ships. Not only was that done on this occasion, but he would establish that that course had been followed by the Company for the last 15 years. He would also prove that in 1933 they followed that course on no less than 215 occasions, and up to the date of the present occurrence on 30 occasions.

Mr. Jenkin said that what he would ask the prosecution to accept was that, if an offence was committed, they should take up the attitude that the offence was a technical one only, and that it had been brought about, as a result of a bona fide belief that the permits did not prohibit what they did and had done for 15 years openly. He would also ask that the prosecution do not ask for anything more than a warning that the practice must cease. He would ask for this, in view of the fact that the Head of Department had these facts put before him, and he was asked under the circumstances not to issue the summonses and drag this old established and leading store into the light of publicity, but he refused to do so. And had the Head of the Department been here, Mr. Jenkin said he would have liked to have had the opportunity of asking him to reconsider the position and the taking up of the attitude he mentioned.

Technical Offence.

Mr. Buller said he was prepared to accept the plea that it was a technical offence, but as regards the sentence he was entirely in his Worship's hands. He did not, however, think a caution would meet the case.

Mr. Hamilton asked whether he was going to suggest that the Sincere Company had made this breach with a view to a fraud. But if he said it was in a bona fide way, then it was a different matter.

Mr. Buller said he would accept the latter view, and suggested a nominal fine would meet the case. No impropriety of any kind was alleged. There was no vindictiveness in the prosecution, because they could have brought other charges in the same connexion.

Mr. Jenkin: The facts don't square with it. When a warning would have been sufficient, you bring us up here on a summons.

Mr. Buller: I am sorry, Mr. Jenkin, we have the Ordinance.

Mr. Jenkin: You don't have to avail yourself because you have the Ordinance.

Mr. Hamilton:—Do you wish it to go any further?

Mr. Jenkin:—Mr. Buller says he wants a fine, and under the circumstances we will have to go on.

R.O. Evidence. Revenue Officer Powell then gave evidence to having seen the cases outside Sincere's, and said that he had previously informed the representatives of the Company at No. 14 bonded warehouse, that removal of goods other than direct to the ship was not permissible.

In reply to Mr. Jenkin, witness said that he had warned the representative on the bonded warehouse on the Hongkong side. Prior to this occasion, he had noticed on one occasion that liquor was stacked outside Sincere's.

Replying to Mr. Hamilton, witness said that there was not the slightest attempt to conceal the cases. He did not tell the office about his warning.

Mr. Jenkin I have instructions that, if being fairly stated by the prosecution that they are not suggesting anything improper, and as I understand, they are not in any position to contest, that this practice, if wrong has been going on for a considerable number of years, my clients under these circumstances are quite satisfied to leave the matter entirely in your Worship's hands.

Mr. Hamilton accordingly summarised the case, and gave his verdict as stated.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TRAVEL TALK FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:
5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
6-6.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Children's Programme arranged by "Auntie Joy." Uncle Peter will give the 1st of three ten-minute talks on "Some Typical English Events."
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

A Concert.

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)
Orchestral—Dobynushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).
Orchestral—Polovna March ("Prince Igor"—Borodin).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Gontes.
Song—Wine, Women and Song (Grieg).
Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).
Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Grieg).
Fritz Kreisler.
Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There (Donkey Duet) ("Veronique"—Messager).
Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).
Winnie Macville and Derek Oldham.
Pianoforte Solo—Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).
Harold Bauer.
Pianoforte Solo—Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Bauer).
Harold Bauer.
Song—Onaway! Awake! Beloved ("Hilawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor).
Song—The Legend of Kleinsack ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).
Tudor Davies (Tenor).
Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elsler, Op. 17).
Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Bronislaw Huberman.
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Talk on "A Visit to the Native Settlements" by the "Globe Trotter".
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
N.B. From 8.30-10 p.m. Z.E.K., Hongkong, will broadcast a programme of European Music on 640 K.C's.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestras are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music—President Cleveland Orchestra.
5.50 p.m.—Health Talk.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Programme—Requests.
7.30 p.m.—The Merry-makers—Tohy Sobral, Phil Worthington, Bob Lynch and Johnny Harris.
7.45 p.m.—Mo and Nigger.
8.00 p.m.—Manila Trading and Supply Co.—Emily Avelino, William Yocco and Russ Arana.
8.15 p.m.—Compania Tabacalera Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Recitations by Charles F. Andalay.
8.45 p.m.—Music.
9.00 p.m.—KZRM Musicals conducted by Larine Nash.
10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

EXCHANGE RATES

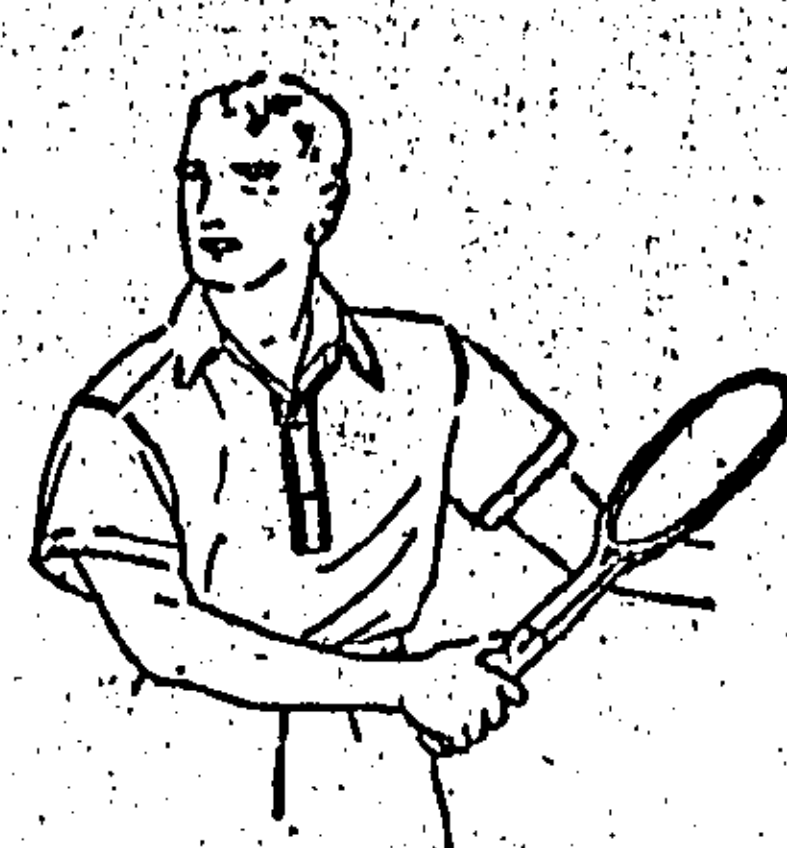
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Paris	77.32	77.7/32
Geneva	15.70	15.72 1/4
Berlin	12.80	12.81
Helsingfors	220 1/4	228 1/2
Oso	19.90	19.90
Athens	630	630
Milan	58 1/2	59.2/10
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	6.07 1/4	6.08
Amsterdam	7.54	7.55
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	122 1/2	122 1/2
Madrid	37.11/32	37.1/16
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	21.79	21.81 1/4
Stockholm	10.30 1/4	10.30 1/4
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lybon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay	1/6 3/32	1/6 3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 7/32	1/2 3/16
Montevideo	39 1/4	38 1/4
Belgrade	225	223
Montreal	5.09 1/2	5.09 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20.6/16	20.7/16
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

The Nederland Line (Royal Dutch Mail) send a most tastefully produced memo pad for the year, which includes pictures of various places which can be visited on their ships.

A lecture will be given by Dr. K. L. Reichelt to-morrow (Friday) at 8.15 p.m. in the H.K. University Union Assembly Room, under the auspices of the Christian Association. All interested will be welcome.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. to-day.



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ST. JOSEPH'S FACING THIRD SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

BORDERERS THE NEXT NUT TO CRACK

SOLDIERS SHOULD WIN VITAL SOCCER GAME CLUB HAVE TO MAKE CHANCES

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's are facing the prospects of defeat for the third week in succession. Frankly, after studying their two displays against South China, I can hold out very little hope of their surviving against the Borderers in Saturday's important league match.

The difference in the match-winning potentialities of South China and the Borderers are scarcely arguable, and if the soldiers play true to form this week, one finds it difficult to believe in their possible defeat. The positions vacated by Harris and Wallace have been adequately filled, and to all intents and purposes the Borderers are still without a weak link.

Once again the Saints will be up against a brilliant half back line, and an equally magnificent defence. And it is this which I expect to be the turning point in the Borderers' favour.

The forward line weakness of the Saints, which has so ruthlessly been exposed during the last fortnight, must be causing Club officials some concern. The inability to make use of chances in front of goal has contributed more than anything else to the Green and White's defeat this season.

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

Sabban on the left wing seems to be out of his class of football, and almost any change would do something to strengthen this forward line department. It is not unlikely that the selectors will consider restoring Fernandez to this position.

If the attack is to make any headway against the Borderers' rearguard, Leonard, Rocha and Ward will have to cut out the inter-passing stunt, and concentrate more on first time shooting.

The Borderers have an infinitely more virile and dangerous attack than St. Joseph's, and A. V. Gosano and his colleagues will have a busy afternoon subduing Portey and Co.

An additional factor in favour of the 24th is their great speed, both in tackling and moving the ball. It has upset more than one team this year, and is just as likely to bewilder the Saints.

The match, which is being played at Caroline Hill, promises to be splendidly contested. I believe St. Joseph's can do better than they have against the Chinese these past two weeks, and certainly I think they will approach their task with more confidence, for they always have suffered a slight inferiority complex against South China.

KOWLOON'S TASK.

Kowloon's victory against the Athletic on Saturday was not sufficiently convincing to encourage one to believe in their possible defeat of the Lincolns this week.

The Lincolns are a much better balanced team, and unless changes are made to effect improvement in the civilians' defence, I can see the Lincolns attack overwhelming them.

The Navy should be able to garner more points and thus keep themselves among the league leaders, but they have some stiff hurdles to negotiate in the near future, and depleted as they are, it is highly improbable that they will offer a serious challenge for the championship.

CLUB CHANGES.

Robbed of the services of Howe and Hynes, both suffering from injuries, the Club will be forced into several team changes against the Artillery.

Hynes had his ankle badly knocked about against the Borderers and it is not fit enough for him to play, whilst Howe is only making slow progress.

I understand the Club centre-forward will probably make one further appearance this season, when South China are met on March 30. And this, of course, will be subject to the condition of his foot.

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Lincolns
Navy

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery
Recreio

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China.

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

R. Air Force
Borderers

Although not definitely decided upon, it is probable that Sloan, Bell and Baldwin will be brought in from the second team to make up the senior complement for Saturday.

It is anticipated that Sydney Strange will move over to right back, Sloan will be brought in as his partner, whilst up forward, Ernie Strange will lead the attack, with Bell at inside left and Baldwin on the left wing.

PROBABLE TEAM.

The probable team will be:—
Rodger:—S. Strange and Sloan;
Doming, Robertson and A. Duncan;
Fowler, Hill, E. Strange, Bell and Baldwin.

FULL PROGRAMME.
The complete programme for Saturday is:

FIRST DIVISION.

Club v Artillery—Club
St. Joseph's v Borderers—
Caroline Hill
Police v Recreio—Police
Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon
R. Lances v Navy—Chatham
Road

SECOND DIVISION.

S. China v Y. Indians—Caroline Hill

THIRD DIVISION.

Radio v R.A.F.
Borderers v R.E.

CRICKET LEAGUE

ARMY AND CIVIL SERVICE

The Army and the Civil Service C.C. will play a league cricket match on Saturday when the following will play for the Army on the Civil Service ground, commencing at 2 p.m.—Major V. T. Bonavia, R. A. M. C.; Capt. P. V. Williams, Royal Artillery; Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Royal Artillery; Capt. J. Welsh, R. A. S. C.; Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery; Lieut. J. P. Williams, East Lancashire; C. S. M. E. Elwin, East Lancashire; Sergt. E. T. Taylor, R. A. F. C.; Cpl. W. H. College, R. A. M. C.; Cpl. B. Ballard, R. A. S. C.; and Pte. E. Dewey, Lincolns.

The reserve will be Pte. I. Barnaby, Lincolns, while W. O. I. Jordan, Royal Engineers, will officiate as umpire.

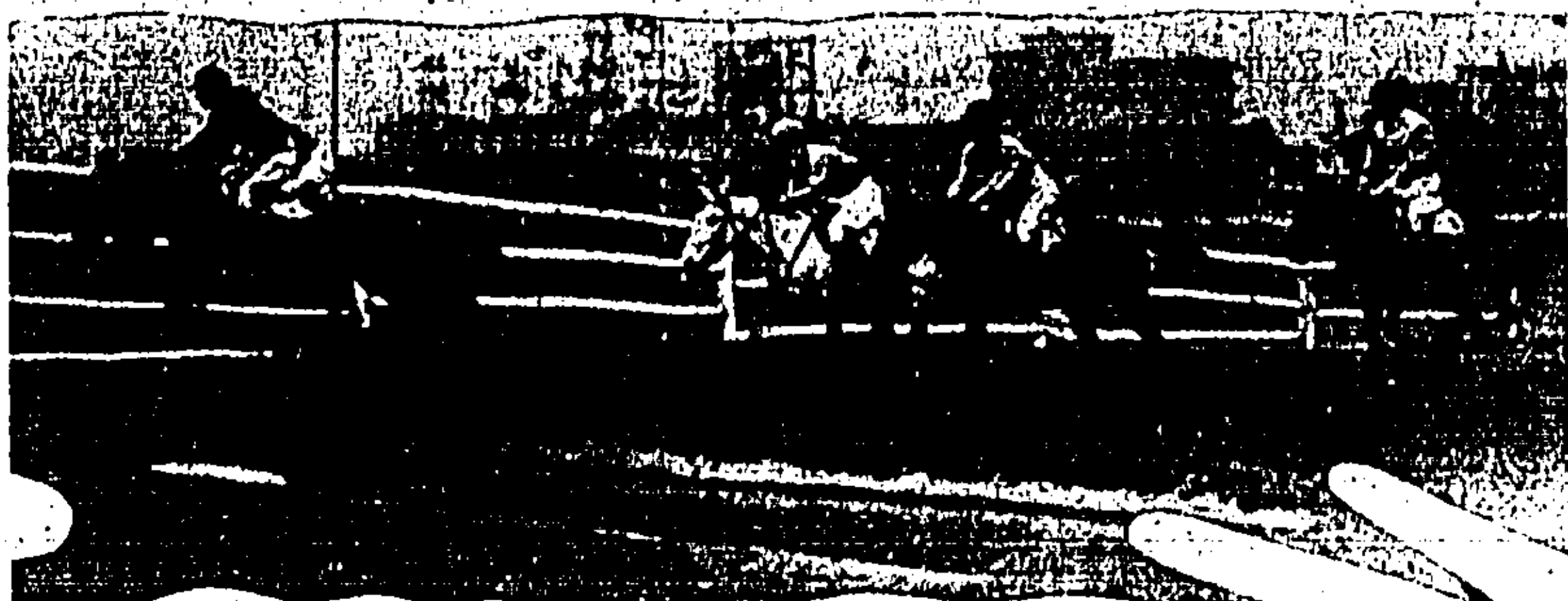
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Civil Service:—J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, J. J. Barrow, A. E. Perry, F. Baker, H. G. Wallington, D. G. K. Hawkins, R. B. Wood, R. A. J. Simpson, T. S. D. Whitley and V. M. Rowell.

D.B.S. v ROYAL ENGINEERS.
Yesterday afternoon the Diocesan Boys' School team met the Royal Engineers in a cricket match at Soekunpoo, the former winning by six runs.

The game was closely fought, the D.B.S. securing a score of 68 runs to their opponents 62.

TAKING GRANDSTAND JUMP IN SHANGHAI RACES



Over the Grandstand Jump in the Challenge Cup at the recent annual meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club. Taken on the first time round, this picture shows Conference Eve and Heirloom in the air almost together, with Coke just about to rise and Silver Pheasant close behind. On the right is Sergeant Major, which fell at the second jump the second time round, but John Sparks held Frontier Guard, the winner, out of the picture until the last time round.



A popular win. John Sparks on Frontier Guard after winning the Challenge Cup in the Shanghai Hunt Club race meeting, being led in by the owner, M. Bolton.

CARNERA TO RECOUP

FIGHT WITH LOUGHRAN A FINANCIAL FIASCO

Decides To Make Tour Of S. America

Miami, Fla., Mar. 2. In the wake of last night's big financial flop, when he beat Tommy Loughran on points, Primo Carnera decided to-day to make a fistie tour of South American capitals in an attempt to shake off the jinx of bankruptcy that has pursued him since shortly before he won his world heavy-weight title from Jack Sharkey last June.

The Italian's manager, Louis Soreli, declared the negotiations for the match with Max Baer next June at New York would be dropped in favour of offers of matches at Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro.

The final figures from the box office of the "battle of the palms," in which the Man Mountain took a decision from Tommy Loughran, a pigmy by comparison, revealed the full extent of the financial debacle.

SMALLEST RECEIPTS FOR 30 YEARS.

Altogether 8,624 cash customers contributed a net of \$39,301 to see the bout, and of this Carnera, getting 37½ per cent of the gate, acquired about \$15,000 and Loughran, whose share was 12½ per cent, got approximately \$5,000. Contrasting with the \$2,655,000 that was taken in when Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney fought in 1927 at Chicago, the receipts were the smallest for a heavy-weight title bout in more than 30 years.

The Madison Square Garden corporation of New York took it on the financial chin, as it was ascertained \$30,000 was spent to put the open-air arena in shape for the scrap.

The sports writers who prognosticated that the fight would be a popular turn-out, turned out to be a popular champion, but the financial picture was a different one.

CUMBERLAND WIN DESERVEDLY

KEEN RUGBY AT THE VALLEY

CLUB "A" LOSE

(By "Line-Out")

The Cumberland fully deserved their win over the Club "A" in a keen rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday, when they carried off the honours by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points).

The Club backs were faulty in handling and tackling, which resulted in both of the tries scored against them.

The packs were evenly matched, and each side gave their backs plenty of chances. However, St. Clair Ford and Noyce were inclined to hang on a little too long; otherwise a greater score would have resulted.

Both the Cumberland tries were scored by Brown, who together with Sutter, played a good forward game.

Mecke scored the only Club try, when he worked the blind side, and went over in the corner. All the kicks failed.

MILLAR'S RETURN.
Prominent among the Club forwards were Austin, Walkden, and Cherrill, who all led forward rushes. Austin was especially good at falling on the ball to stop the Cumberland pack getting away.

It was good to see J. C. Millar playing again, and although he is by no means fit as yet, not having had a chance to play this season, he put in some very useful work when he played at wing forward in the first half.

The slight regard for Loughran's chances kept the bout from being a fair test.

Carnera has made little progress toward such fortunes as Dempsey and Tunney acquired. Last June he filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition at New York listing his liabilities at \$69,828 and his assets at \$1,182. Some 70,000 fans turned out to see him in the fight against the aged Paulino Mendoza at Rome last October but the such prices as they could get for the bout were not enough to cover the cost of the fight.

K.C.C. WIN AT BADMINTON

KEEN MATCH WITH RECREIO

PLAYER INJURES HIMSELF

(By "Veritas").

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored a smart success over the Club de Recreio in a very keen badminton match on the K.C.C. court last night, winning by 11 games to seven, and scoring 239 points against 245.

The visitors enjoyed the balance of honours in the men's doubles, winning six of the nine encounters, but the K.C.C. mixed pairs were right in the ascendant, and conceded only one game.

Some of the matches were splendidly contested. Two in the mixed doubles had to be "framed," whilst in the men's doubles, there were several close finishes.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Ribeiro, one of the Recreio players, who fell heavily whilst trying to retrieve a shot from the baseline, and wrenched his knee. He was unable to participate any further in the tournament.

The standard of play and the keenness of the players was further evidence of the growing popularity of badminton in the Colony, and everything points to the game making quick development here.

THE FULL SCORES WERE:

MEN'S DOUBLES.

A. E. Collins and C. Wigg (K.C.C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 17-21; lost to Souza and Alves 18-16; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-7.

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-17; lost to Souza and Alves 17-21; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-5.

A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 12-21; lost to Souza and Alves 9-15; lost to Ribeiro and Noronha 18-21.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Griffiths and Gray (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 21-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-3; beat Miss Remedios and Souza 15-9.

Miss M. Woolley and Collins (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-0; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 24-22; beat Miss Remedios and Souza 21-13.

E. F. Fincher and Miss I. Gittins (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-12; lost to Miss Remedios and Souza 23-24.

LADIES' GOLF.

"International" Match At Farling On Tuesday.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held an "International" match on the Old Course, Farling, on Tuesday between teams representing Scotland and the Rest.

Scotland beat the Rest by 7½ points to 3½. All the games were keenly contested.

The Rest were represented by five nations, England, Ireland, Australia, France and America.

After the games the captain presented spoons to the winning side.

ASTONISHING TENNIS

TSUI GOES TO PIECES THEN RECOVERS TO WIN COMFORTABLY

LEONARD MUCH TOO GOOD FOR CAPT. P. S. CANNON

(By "Veritas").

It is seldom one sees such complete reversals of form in the course of one match as that witnessed when Tsui Wai-pui and Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare met in their quarter-final tennis encounter on the stand court yesterday.

Tsui finally won with astonishing ease after losing the first set with as poor a display as he has ever given. After conceding four games straight off to allow Hoare to put himself a set ahead, Tsui rattled off twelve games in a row for the match.

Seldom were the exchanges up to standard. Hoare played very well in the opening set, but it was against an opponent 80 per cent. below normal form, whereas when Tsui recovered himself, it was Hoare who collapsed, and failed to offer any resistance to a player who was still only feeling his way, and who at no time stroked with any confidence.

Hoare's sound ground strokes soon gave him an early advantage. He captured Tsui's service and his own to win the first two games, and then, more as a result of his own errors than Tsui's play, conceded the next two.

But Tsui was palpably worried, and Hoare catching him unawares with deep and fast forehand drives to the corner, just walked away with the next four games.

During this period Hoare played really well, making few errors, and varying the pace and direction of his shots cleverly enough to keep Tsui on the run and mighty puzzled.

PURELY DEFENSIVE.

Tsui was continually getting underneath the ball, and it was his high trajectory which permitted Hoare to use his flat racket drives with effect.

The Chinese played purely defensive tennis to win the next two sets to love, and he gave the impression he was fighting a losing battle rather than the reverse. But he captured a length, and this worried Hoare, whose covering of the court slowed down appreciably. Tsui scored numbers of points in the closing stages with his well-known drop shots, which either earned him outright aces, or drew Hoare up to the net where he was easily passed.

Tsui was perfectly safe overhead, but Hoare was unreliable in all but his ground strokes. His service is still weak and useless as a weapon of attack.

Tsui's entry into the semi-final was anything but inspiring, but one can expect a much better display when he runs up against Duff.

LEONARD USES HIS HEAD.

J. W. Leonard used his head in beating Capt. Cannon, holder of the H.K.C.C. championship, and the player who a year ago gave Tsui Wai-pui such a fright.

Cannon has made no advance with his forehand, and Leonard quickly sought this weakness out and exploited it to the full. It either allowed him to operate successfully at the net or to force Cannon into numerous errors.

Capt. Cannon relied exclusively on his backhand drive, and against the better equipped Leonard this proved inadequate. Leonard was wonderfully steady at the rear of the court, and very safe when up at the net. He won deservedly in straight sets, although one would not pretend to class the exhibition as Cannon's best game.

TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTERS.

The first two positions in the semi-final brackets of the doubles championship will be filled this afternoon, when the champions and Duff and Sullivan are engaged in matches.

The Rumjahn are opposed to their club colleagues, Cassumbhoy and Razack, and the match may easily extend the full distance. Duff and Sullivan ought to beat Tsui Wai-pui and Tsoi Ping-fan in straight sets.

The Portuguese pair, Barretto and Remedios are meeting Cannon and Owen-Hughes, and I expect the former to win and qualify to play Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui for the semi-final bracket.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OPEN SINGLES.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.
J. W. Leonard beat Capt. P. S. Cannon 6-2, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

OPEN DOUBLES.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack (Stand Court).
W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Tsui Wai-pui and Tsoi Ping-fan.
C. A. Barretto and A. B. Remedios v Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes.

International Hockey Tournament

ENGLAND'S TEAM SELECTED

Following yesterday afternoon's match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, the team to represent England in the forthcoming International Tournament, which commences on March 15, was chosen.

Doubtless, many will regard Willy Reed, the "brilliant" half-back, a notable absentee from the team, but it is learned he has decided to represent Portugal in the tournament. His brother, E. V. Reed, however, is playing in the intermediate line for England.

England's eleven has been selected as follows:—
Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A. A. Dand (Club); Lieut. Metcalfe (Army); Yeomans (Lincolns); H. D. Lowe (Club); and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army); Lt.-Cmdr. Atkinson (Navy); Lt. Bartlett (Navy); Lt. Garthwaite (Army) and Lieut. Hoquard (Lincolns).

The team, which is strong in every department, will play its first trial game on Sunday at 11 a.m. when they will be opposed to the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., on the Marina ground.

England will play in white shirts.

BROKERS AT SOCCER.

Stock Exchange Beat Sharebrokers Association.

Playing a drawn game of three goals all at their first meeting, the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers Association met again yesterday on the Hongkong Football Club ground, and the encounter resulted in a win for the Stock Exchange by three goals to one.

Play was decidedly interesting in the early stages, and after some fast exchanges the Stock Exchange were awarded a penalty which R. M. Omar converted. The Sharebrokers Association, fought hard for the equalizer, and succeeded when Hefco Esmail scored for them. At half time the score was one-all.

After the change of ends the Stock Exchange started with renewed vigour and soon bombarded the Sharebrokers' citadel, Rickett in goal at this period making some fine saves. Eventually he was beaten by a shot from Arcuili. Soon after, the same player noticed the third goal making the game safe for the Stock Exchange.

For the winners, Whitham at back and S. A. Ismail in the key position were outstanding in defence, while O. A. Arcuili and R. M. Omar were prominent in the forward line.

For the losers, Rickett in goal and P. Botelho were outstanding.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.
No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21120.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.
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PONY TRAINING TIMES

DERBY WINNER GALLOPS WITH ITS STABLE MATE AT THE VALLEY

SOLDIER OF BRITAIN DOES WELL

The Derby winner Hydroplane galloped a six furlong distance together with its stable mate Monoplane yesterday morning. Hydroplane did the distance without much pressure, and the time failed to impress. King's Bounty showed good speed and his last quarter was good.

Soldier of Britain again impressed yesterday, and should win some short distance races before the current season is over.

Just That is the best galloper among the Australian griffins which appeared yesterday. Mutiny Bay also did well in a sprint.

The full list of training times appears below:

Ribbles	%	34.1	1.07	1.37.2	---
Tummel	%	34.1	1.07	1.37.2	---
The Tiger	%	35	1.10.2	1.43.1	2.14.2
Scar Face	%	34	1.05.4	1.39.2	---
Toshan	%	34	1.05.4	1.39.2	---
West Parade	%	42.4	1.17.3	1.52	2.23.2
Woodland Stag	%	29	57	1.27	---
Beta	%	40	1.05.3	1.37.2	---
King's Fancy	%	40	1.15	1.49.1	2.19.3
King's Worthy	%	39.1	1.15	1.49.1	2.19.3
King's Willow	%	34.2	1.09.2	1.41	2.14.2
Gay Butterfly	%	39.1	1.19.2	1.44	---
King Salmon	%	41	1.19	1.52	2.23
Great Hall	%	38.3	1.15.3	1.49.1	---
Sarabando	%	34	1.07.2	1.39	---
Kitsap	%	33.3	1.09.2	1.37.4	---
Rolling Bay	%	33.3	1.07.2	1.39	---
Tecumseh	%	36	1.08.8	1.37.3	2.07.2
Gayman	%	33	1.04.1	1.35	---
Daylight Eve	%	33	1.07	1.39	---
The Panther	%	30.3	1.04.4	1.35.4	---
The Redhawk	%	39.1	1.03.4	1.39	2.10.2
Mayflower	%	39.3	1.03.4	1.39	2.15.1
Banquet Hall	%	40.2	1.08.2	1.44.2	---
Don	%	37	1.18	1.52.3	2.21.3
King's Bounty	%	37	1.13.3	1.47	2.15.4
Copper Idol	%	38.3	1.15.4	1.48	---
Fudge	%	34.3	1.08.1	1.41	2.18.1
Chow Fan	%	38	1.18	1.55.3	2.28.1
Soldier of Britain	%	33	1.05.2	1.34.3	---
Waterloo	%	33.4	1.08.2	1.43.2	---
Limelight	%	35.1	1.05.4	1.35.4	---
Ebony Idol	%	34.1	1.09.1	1.44	---
Ration	%	30	59.3	1.29.2	1.59
Soldier of Fortune	%	37	1.13	1.46	---
St. Joan	%	31.3	1.02	1.30.4	1.59.2
Sporting Life	%	35	1.09	1.39.2	---
Glad Eyes	%	35.1	1.04.3	1.35.3	---
Spinaway	%	38	1.04.3	1.35.3	---
Guy Fawkes	%	38	1.15.1	1.49.3	---
Corrie	%	40.3	1.17.2	1.51	2.23
Just That	%	34.1	1.08.2	1.41.1	2.09.3
Jibbaheet	%	34.2	1.07.2	1.42	---
Gold Currency	%	35.4	1.10.2	1.42.4	---
Mutiny Bay	%	31.2	1.01.2	1.31.2	---
Soldier of China	%	44	1.25.1	2.03.1	2.34
Young Chai	%	35.4	1.09	1.39.1	---
National Day	%	35.4	1.09	1.39.1	---
Hot Sun	%	35.2	1.08	1.39	2.12
High Finance	%	30	1.01	1.29	---
Colombo	%	40.2	1.22	1.59.3	2.31.3
Vargo	%	40.2	1.22	1.59.3	2.31.3
Hydroplane	%	36	1.09.3	1.39.3	---
Monoplane	%	36	1.09.3	1.39.3	---

HOCKEY
TOURNEY

Army Shares Points
With The Club

TWO GOALS EACH

In the first Triangular Hockey Tournament match of the season, the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Army drew at King's Park yesterday afternoon, each side scoring twice.

The Army forward line showed good combination, especially on the left wing where the understanding between Lieutenant Garthwaite and Lal Singh was a feature of the game. The Army led by a goal at the interval scored by Garthwaite early in the game.

The Club showed up better in the second half, and their forwards pressed hard on the Army goal but were held back by the fine work of Lieutenant Metcalfe and Lieutenant Rossier, the latter being prominent with some timely clearances.

The Army scored their second goal through Kurka Singh, who broke through on his own shortly after the resumption.

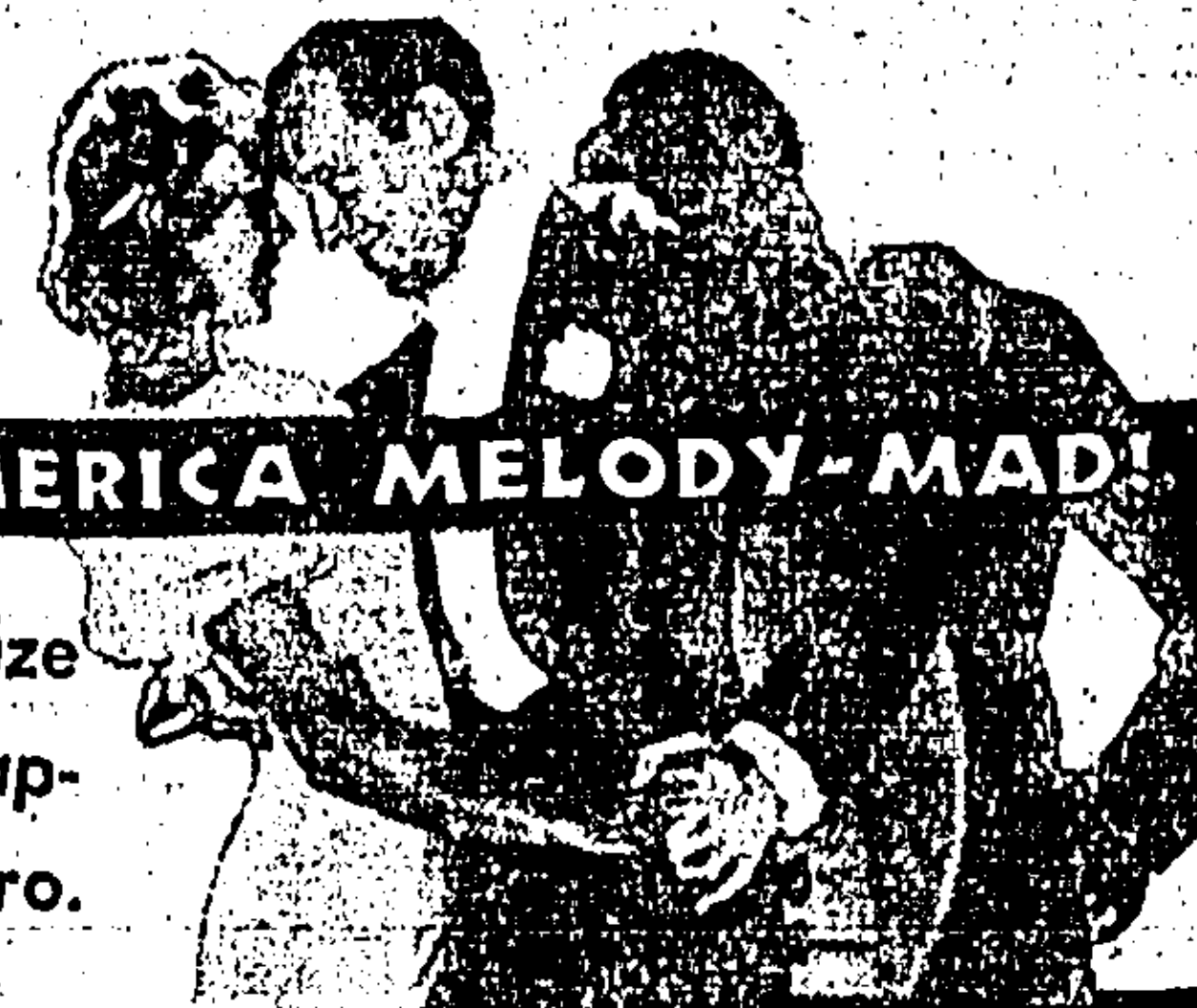
The Club retaliated and reduced the deficit through G. E. R. Divett, and shortly afterwards, a snap goal by J. L. Tetley put them on level terms.

Poor understanding was shown by the Club forwards, but J. E. Potter at inside right worked very hard. On one or two occasions he cut through, but was unlucky with his finishing shots. W. Reed played a brilliant game at right half and equally matched the fast stick work of Garthwaite and Lal Singh. H. J. D. Lowe was steady at centre half, while his opposite number on the Army side, Sergeant Halford was conspicuous with some hard hitting.

CAER CLARK CUP

On the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies beat the Club do Recreio Ladies "A" by the only goal scored in a Caer Clark Cup match. The winning goal was obtained by Mrs. M. Reed. The Y.M.C.A. had the most of the game especially in the first half, but in the second half the frequency of off-side spoiled many chances to score. A. Alves of the Recreio team had bad luck with a fast shot which struck the post, and later she again missed, this time with an open goal.

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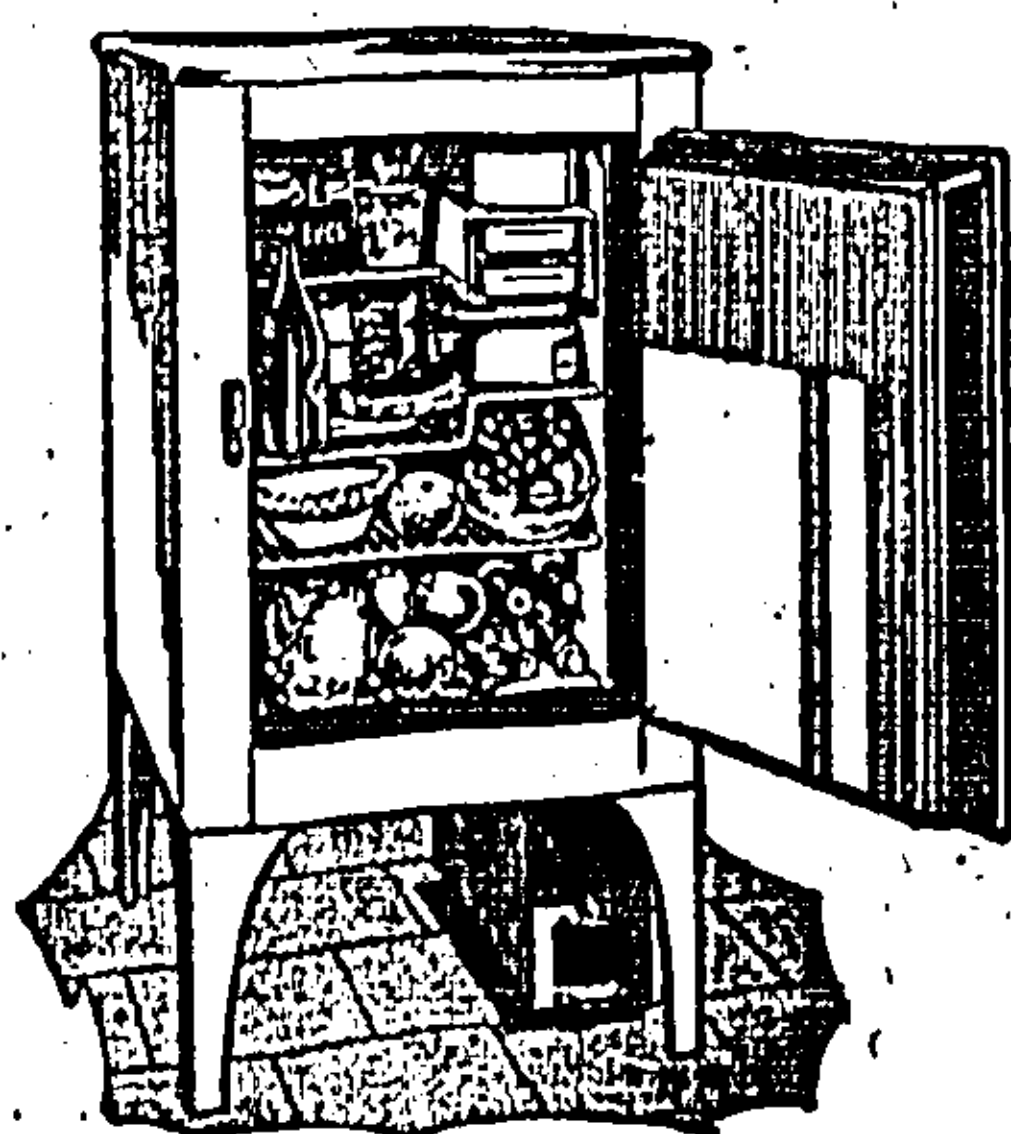
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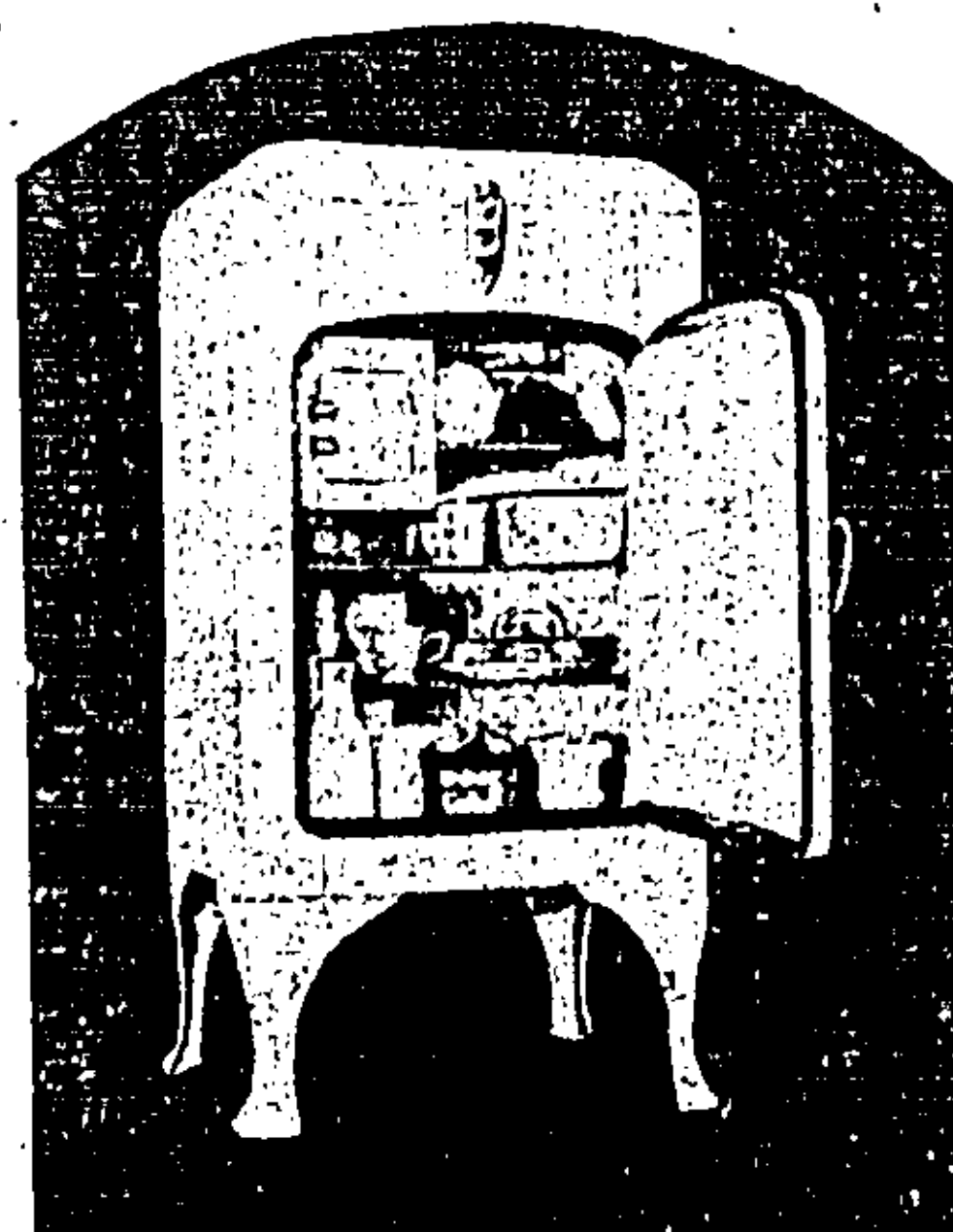


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KOWLOON WEDDING.

CEREMONY AT UNION CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The wedding was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon of Miss Kathleen Margery McFarlane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarlane of West Kirby, Cheshire, England, and Mr. John McKinley, eldest son of Capt. and the late Mrs. J. McKinley of Wallasey, Cheshire, England.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen officiated, and Mrs. F. Short rendered appropriate music. The bride entered the Church on the arm of Mr. R. H. E. Marks (Chief Inspector of Police) by whom she was given away. Her gown was of white angol skin lace over chiffon with puff sleeves of tulle. She wore a white tulle veil edged with applied leaves and fastened with a wreath of orange blossom. Her shoes were of white and silver kid. The bride's bouquet was of pastel tinted sweet peas with white heather.

In attendance on the bride was Miss Winnifred Lawson of Dundee, who wore a dress of green lace and georgette with small coat of chenille, and a hat trimmed with lemon. The bridesmaid carried a sheaf of lemon pink-tipped gladioli. Mrs. J. A. Duggan, the matron of honour, wore a dress of oyster coloured crepe suede with blue hat and carried a sheaf of African daisies.

The duties of best man were discharged by Mr. W. Calder, of the China Navigation Co. Ltd.

At a reception held at the Peninsula Hotel, the happy couple were recipients of the felicitations of their many friends. Later Mr. and Mrs. McKinley left for Repulse Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was a green angora suit, with hat to match and stone marten fur. The bouquet and sheaf were supplied by "Myrtle's", of Kowloon.

WEIRD SEA FAMILY.

THREE MONSTERS WASHED UP ON BEACHES

Cherbourg, Mar. 7.

The coast of Normandy is experiencing a plethora of sea monsters at the present time.

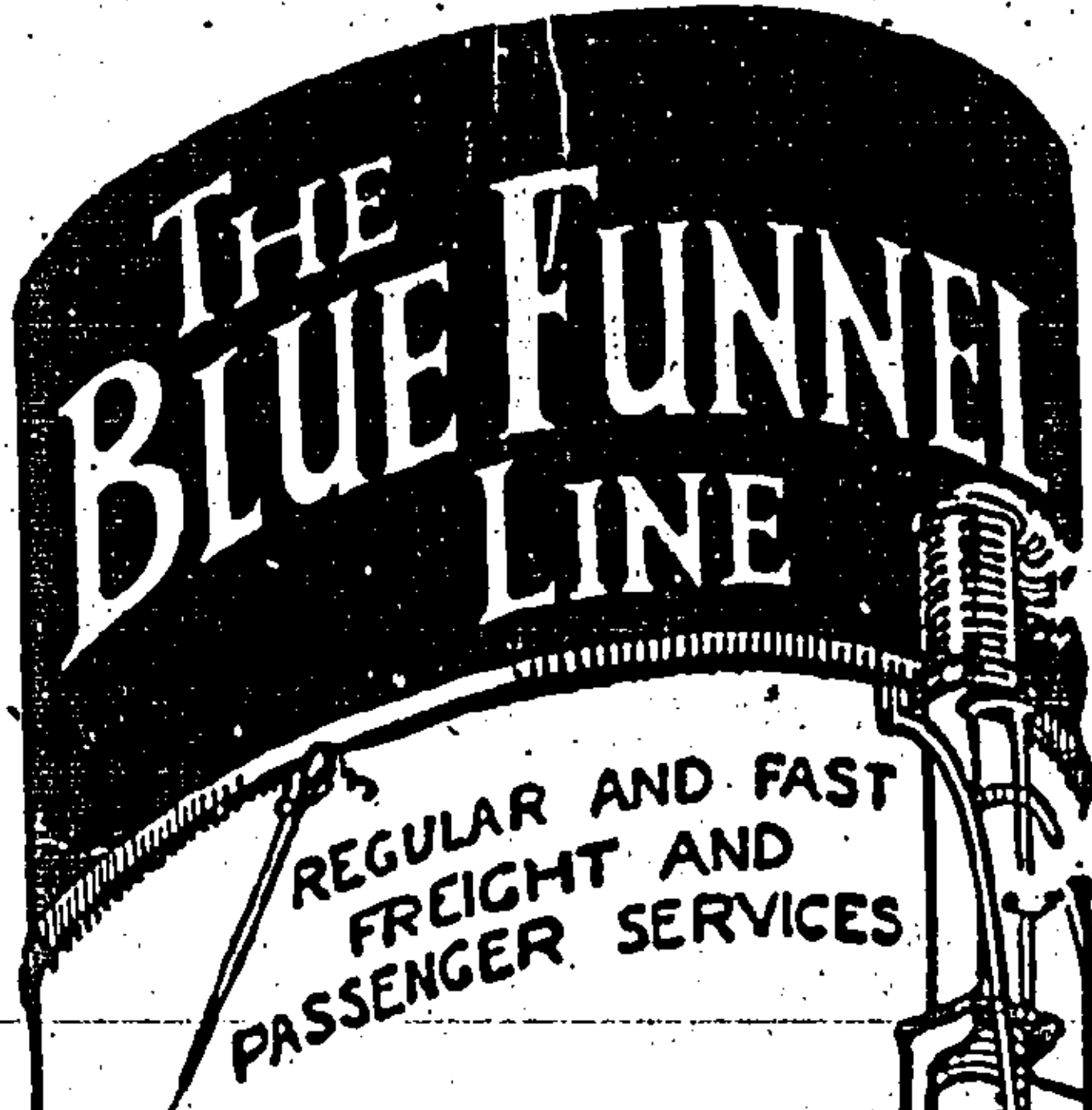
A weird creature was washed up at Quorquville recently, and, unlike the Loch Ness specimen, has been authenticated by photographs produced in the newspapers.

The second monster's body was cast up at Urville in the morning. It was badly decomposed and unidentifiable. On the afternoon of the same day, a third monster appeared on the same beach. Although it was headless, its 15 foot long carcass was comparatively intact and may enable scientists to discover the identity of the whole family of these marine monsters.—*Reuter Special.*

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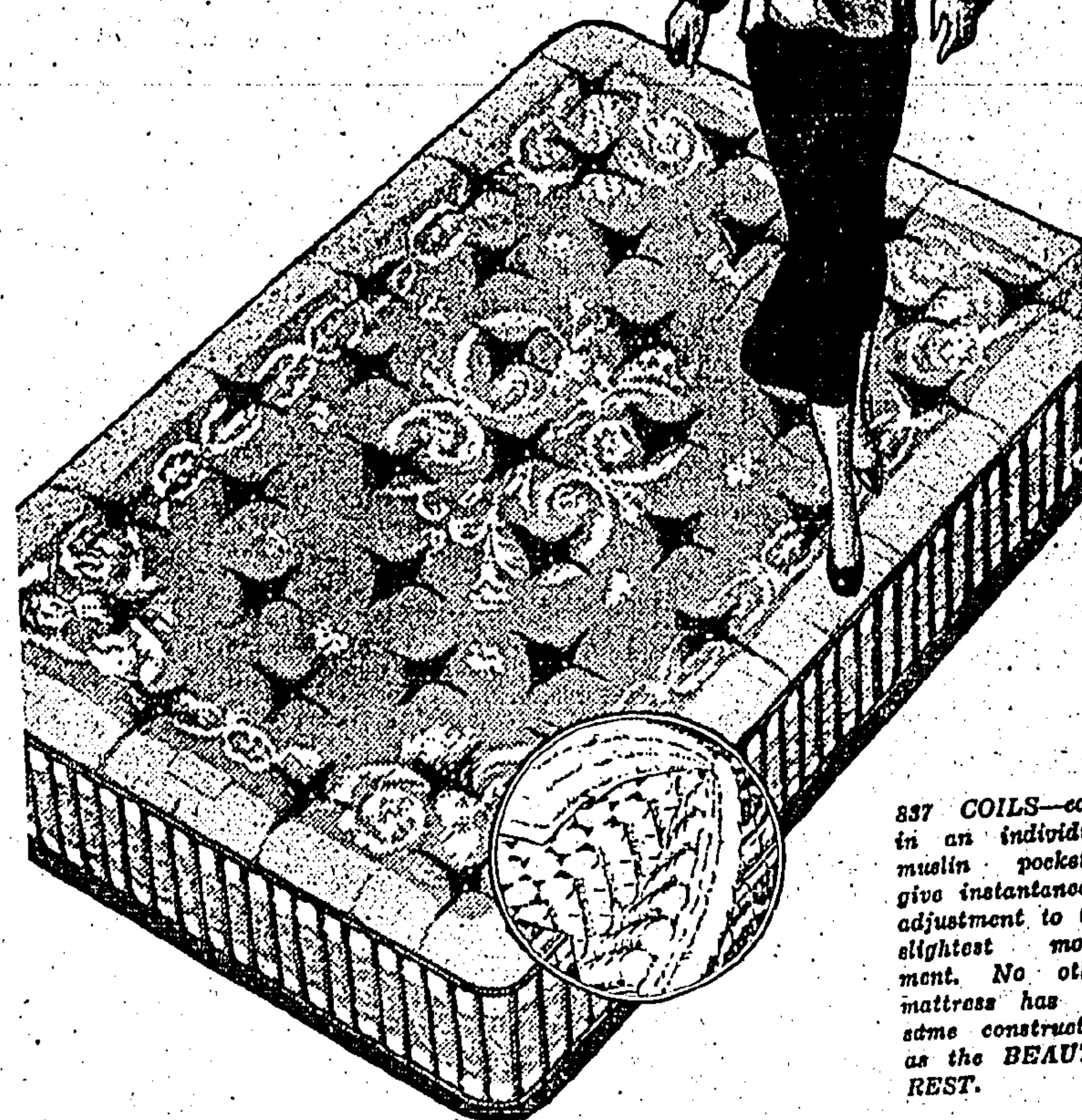
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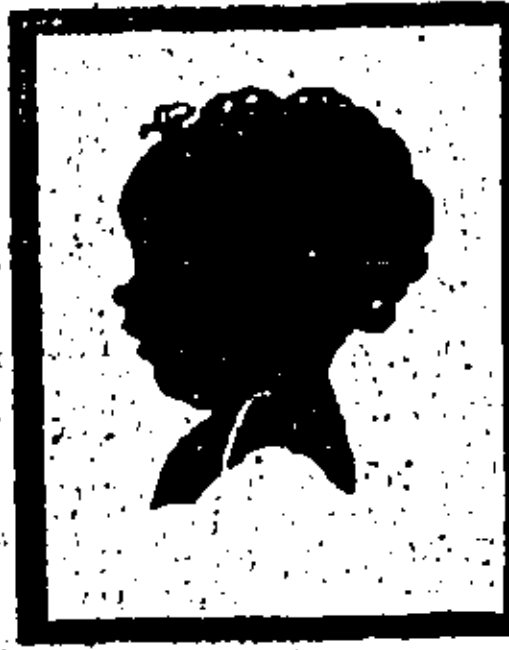
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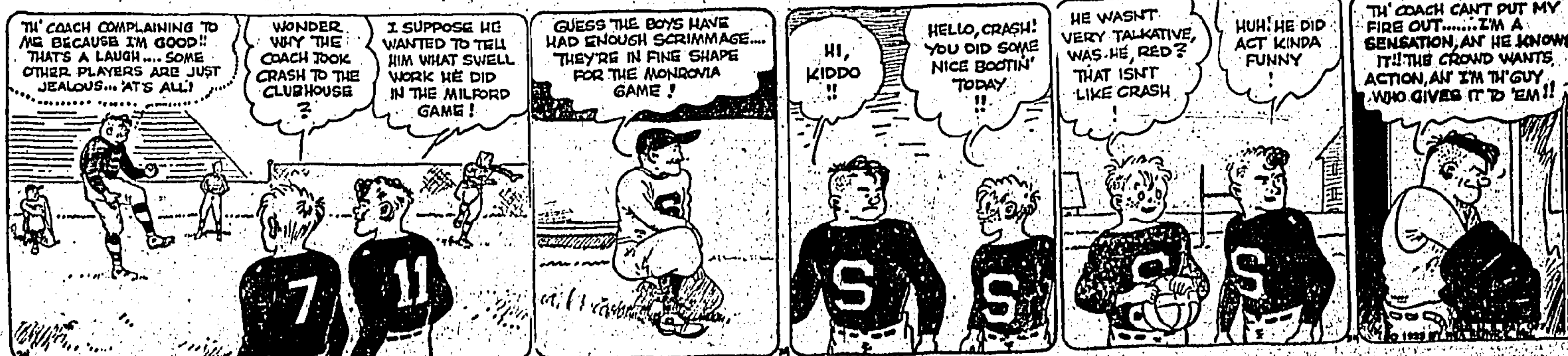
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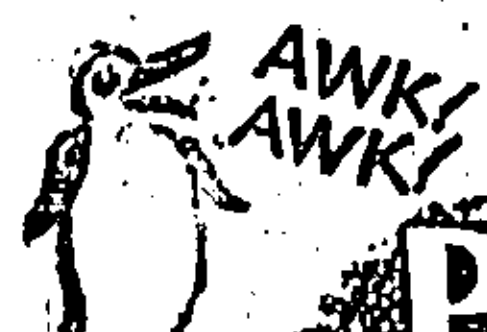
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DISARMAMENT PESSIMISM BRITISH OPINION NOW PRO-FRENCH.

London, Mar. 7.
The German Press is jubilant over the speech of Belgium's Premier, the Count de Broqueville, in respect to the necessity of recognition of Germany's right to armament equality, and is especially gratified at his reference to the illusions of 1919, when it was thought possible to keep a great nation in a permanent state of disarmament.

On the contrary, London opinion feels that the speech of the Belgian Prime Minister bodes ill to the British disarmament plan and many declare that hopes for its fulfilment are sunk.

Germany, they maintain, torpedoed the scheme with her demand for 1,000 aeroplanes. France, of course, rejected the plan unless she was definitely guaranteed against German aggression.

Pro-French Sentiment.

Unquestionably, a pro-French sentiment is growing here, as there is no doubt that Germany has reaped far in excess of the Versailles Treaty limits.

Germany's internal condition is a most important factor in the disarmament issue, and the Nazis clearly have not yet succeeded in restoring prosperity. Ten million workers are receiving a small monthly dole and thus German poverty may prove the most effective guarantee of peace.

On the other hand, Prussian Junkers are growing in power, and experienced writers say they have regained most of the ascendancy they lost through the outcome of the Great War. Hitler, it is said, is their cat's paw. It is believed that they dictated the

German rejection of the French disarmament proposals on January 19, which at first were said to have delighted Chancellor Hitler.

Belgian Attitude

Brussels, Mar. 7.
An important pronouncement on German re-armament was made in the Senate to-day by the Premier, Count de Broqueville.

He declared that the Powers recognised Germany's right to equality, and as recourse to force was excluded, there remained only friendly negotiations for a convention to limit armaments.

There could be no true peace in Europe, he added, as long as Belgian security was threatened.

For the sake of peace, the Belgian nation was making sacrifices almost beyond its strength.

"The Government pledges itself to make the utmost efforts to conclude a disarmament convention with the minimum of sacrifices and the maximum of guarantees," declared Count de Broqueville. In that aim we can count on the support, not only of France, but of Britain and Italy."—*Reuter*.

DEFENCE OF INDIA.

House Of Commons Passes Military Allocation.

London, March 7.
A question which on occasions has been a subject of controversy, was settled last night when the House of Commons allocated £1,500,000 toward the cost of defence of India.

The Secretary for India stated that the agreement on this amount had been reached between the British and Indian Governments after long negotiations, and was reasonable settlement of a difficult problem.—*British Wireless*.

DEFENCE OF THE COLONY

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"The whole lives of the Portuguese community are bound up with the interests of this colony. The fundamental principle is your family life as respected members of a friendly community linked by Old Association and I suggest to the older members of the Portuguese Community that the Corps, recruited on Voluntary lines deserves their consideration and respect. They should do all they can to induce their young people to join," he said. Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues proposed "Our Guests."

Col. Bird, in a brief speech, congratulated the Company on their attainments during the past year. There was, he said, a sort of idea abroad that the Portuguese Company was up to full strength. That was not the case, H. E. the G.O.C. would like to see two Portuguese Companies, one for Service on the Island and the other for service on the mainland. For that they must double their strength.

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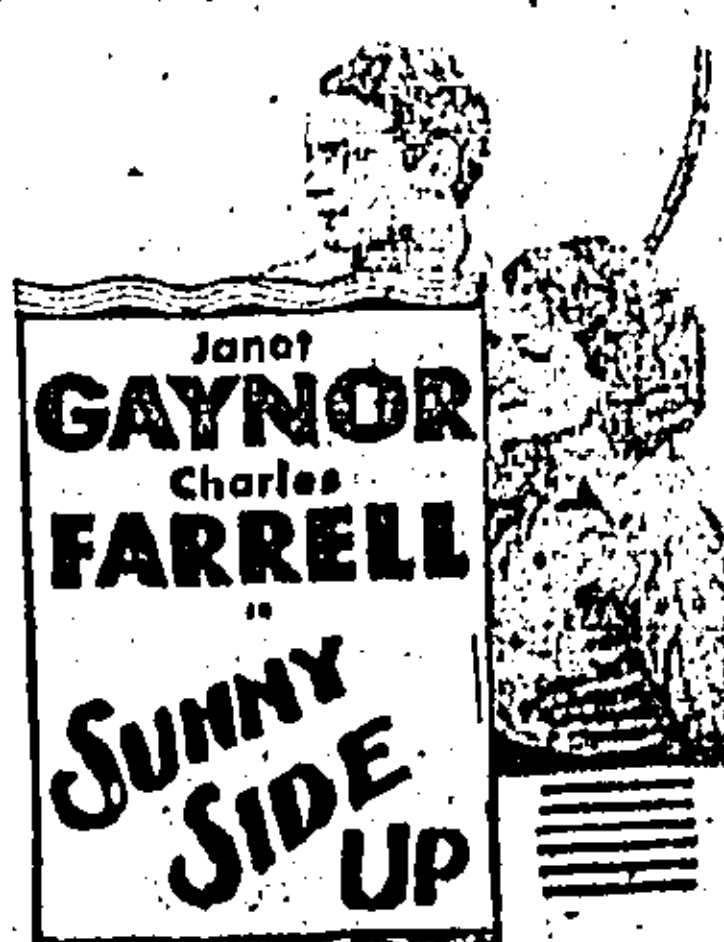
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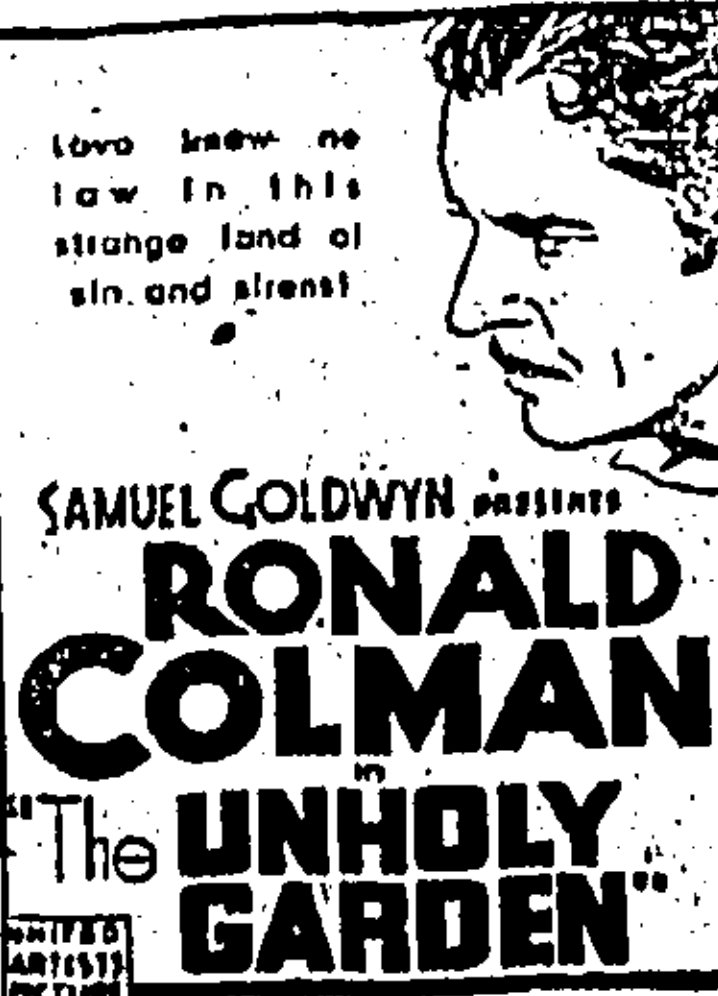
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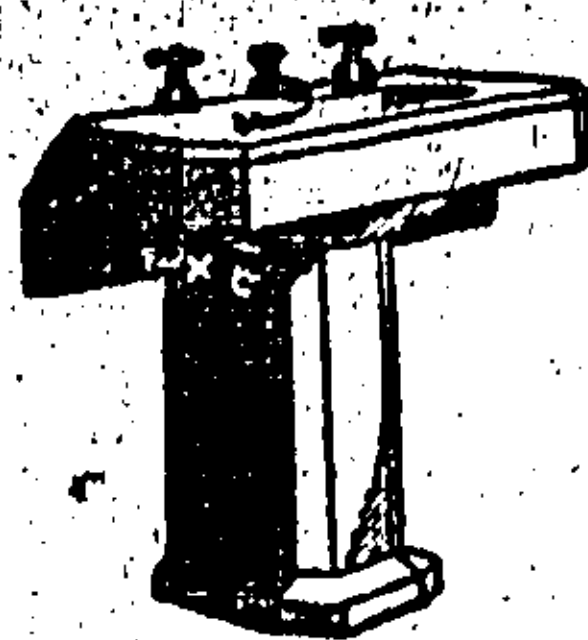
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London, Mar. 8.
It is understood that the military garrison at Singapore will shortly be strengthened by the addition of two brigades of heavy artillery.

At the moment, the strength of the Royal Artillery at Singapore consists of the 11th and 22nd Heavy Batteries and the 7th A. A. Battery, making up the Seventh Brigade.

The addition of two Heavy Brigades is believed to mean the sending of six additional Heavy Batteries and two additional Anti-Aircraft Batteries to Singapore.

The report follows closely upon the announcement in the recent Estimates suggesting further costly measures for the strengthening of the Singapore Base, the total cost of the project being increased by some £940,000, an increase attributed in some quarters to the recommendations of the recent Singapore Naval Conference. The additions to artillery strength there are almost certain to be placed to the same point of origin. —United Press.

RIOT THREAT IN CUBA

SOLDIERS HELD IN READINESS

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Havana, March 7.
Constitutional guarantees have been suspended for a period of ninety days in view of the disturbed conditions and the movement towards the declaration of a general strike.

Soldiers are being in readiness in anticipation of rioting. —United Press.

N.R.A. REVIEW BOARD

FAMOUS LAWYER AT THE HEAD

Washington, Mar. 7.

A National Recovery Review Board has been created, headed by Mr. Clarence Darrow, the veteran criminal lawyer.

The Board will investigate the numerous complaints against N.R.A. codes alleging that they are oppressing small businessmen or promoting monopolies. —Reuter.

FINE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone is centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley. A depression is moving eastward across the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast: —W.P. winds, moderate; fine.

We Hoi, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of a quantity of dry wood at Hill Road near Pokfulam Road, was fined \$50 or six weeks' imprisonment. He admitted two previous convictions for similar offences.

U.S. STOCK MARKET REGULATION

President's Attitude Not Revealed

Washington, Mar. 7.
Confidence that some part of the Stock Market Regulation Bill will be passed this session was expressed at the White House today, although the President's attitude on the Fletcher-Hayburn Bill was not revealed.

The President has not yet taken up the subject with his advisers, pending completion of the N.R.A. meetings. —Reuter.

TOKYO SCANDALS

MINISTER OF JUSTICE ACCUSED

NEW CORRUPTION CHARGES

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, March 8.
Another political graft scandal is threatening to cause the Government some anxious moment.

Mr. Kazumi Okamoto, the member of the House of Representatives who brought about the downfall and resignation of Hata, the Minister of Education, by bringing grave allegations of corruption on several different occasions, has renewed his attacks on high Government leaders.

To-day, Mr. Okamoto filed sensational new charges of corruption in the public service, involving Mr. Matsukichi Koyama, the Minister of Justice.

Others involved in the fresh "scandal" alleged are Mr. T. Numama and Mr. T. Kobayashi, both of whom are prominent members of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

All three are linked with an unidentified Army sergeant. It is alleged that Mr. Koyama, while holding the office of Public Prosecutor-General conspired, with others, to protect three men who were charged with Communism.

Mr. Koyama has categorically denied all the charges leveled against him. —United Press.

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BAN ON CERTAIN EX-HOLDERS

Washington, Mar. 7.
In a Special Message to Congress, President Roosevelt suggests that the air mail carrying contracts should now be returned to private commercial companies and that new contracts should be negotiated as soon as possible.

He recommends that contracts should be granted for a period not exceeding three years "on full, fair competitive bidding, with a limitation on the rate of compensation above which no contracts will be awarded."

The President proposes legislation to protect the public interest by prohibiting the award of contracts to any companies whose officers were parties to obtaining the former contracts in circumstances which were contrary to good faith and public policy. —Reuter.

STATE OF ALARM DECLARED

STRIKES PART OF PLAN OF REVOLT

RAPID GROWTH OF UNREST

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Madrid, Mar. 7.
A State of Alarm, amounting virtually to martial law, was proclaimed throughout Spain to-night following a succession of reports to the Ministry of the Interior concerning the unrest in the provinces.

The decree had been foreseen, although it was not expected so soon.

Latest information, however, shows that public order is only being maintained with the greatest difficulty in Barcelona and Seville. Minor disturbances have occurred in many parts of the country and industry has been brought to standstill by a succession of strikes. —United Press.

QUICK CHANGE OF MIND

Revolution in the Making

Madrid, Mar. 7.
A critical situation exists throughout the country. At 10.10 p.m. to-night, it was computed that there are at least a hundred thousand men on strike.

A proclamation declaring a State of Alarm was made ten minutes after the Minister of the Interior had appeared in the Cortes and informed the Deputies that the Government did not consider that the proclamation was yet necessary.

SPECIFIC PLAN OF REVOLT.

When he returned to his office, reports arrived of such a nature as to necessitate the Proclamation immediately.

Strikes are being organised all over the country, in accordance, it is believed, with a specific plan of revolution. —Reuter.

AMERICAN NAVY BUILDING

MR. SWANSON'S COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

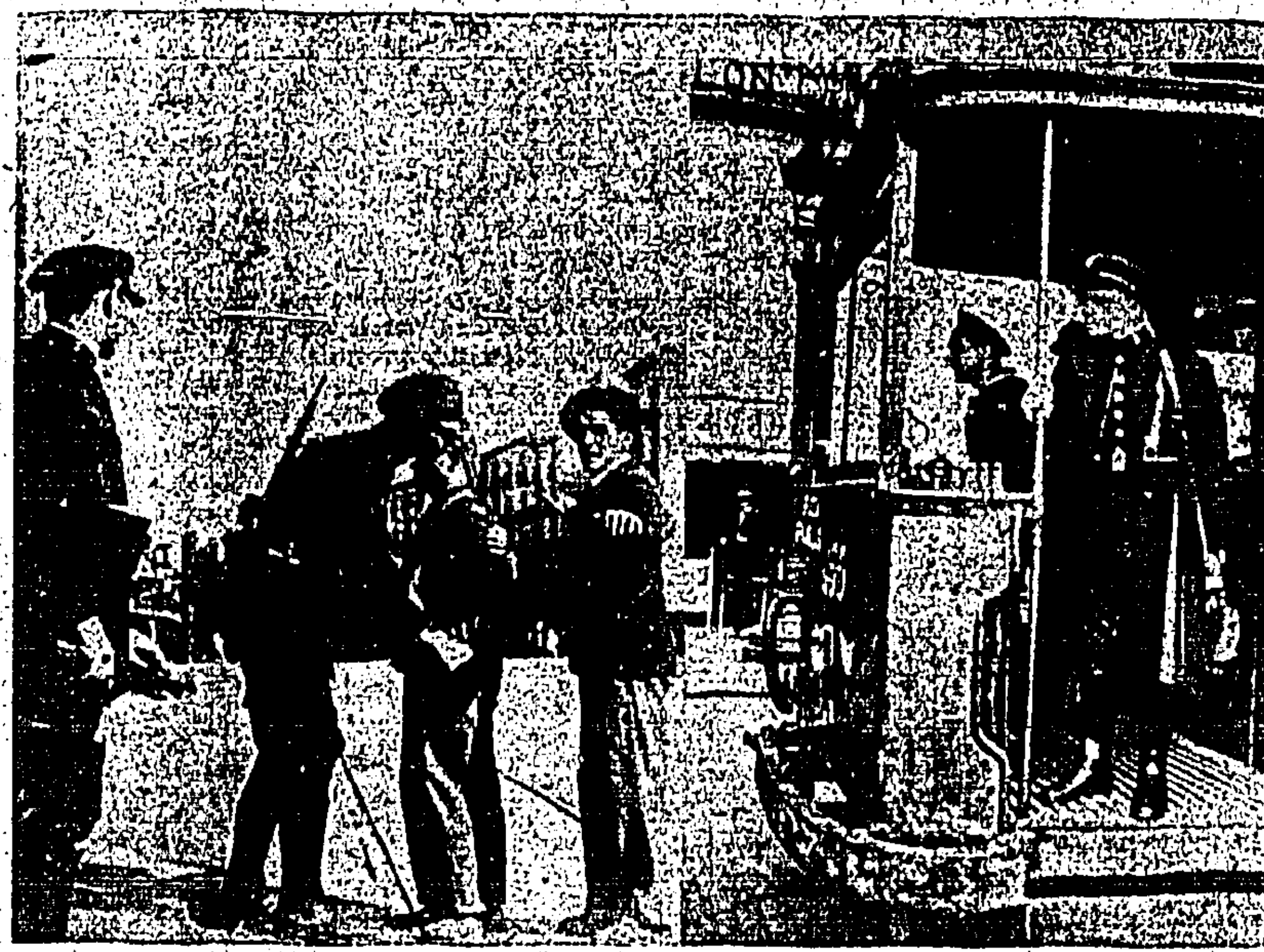
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Washington, Mar. 7.
The Secretary of the Navy Department, Mr. Claude Swanson, is highly pleased with the Congressional approval of the Vinson-Trammell Bill, providing for the construction of 102 new warships and 1,184 new aeroplanes.

The Bill will bring the United States Navy up to full Treaty strength, declared Mr. Swanson, who added: "It shows that the country is determined to have an adequate and good navy."

WAR SPIRIT ABROAD.

Justifying the huge increases in the American Navy proposed by the Vinson-Trammell Bill, Mr. Trammell said to-night: "We are not responsible for the war spirit abroad in the world, but as a great world Power we must consider this feeling in formulating our national policy." —United Press.



Renewed turbulence is reported from Spain to-day. Left, troops are shown searching suspects for arms in Sargossa, while on right armed civil guards are seen aboard a tramcar driven by a naval rating in Barcelona.

GUARDS OFFICER KILLED

NATIONAL HUNT TRAGEDY

FATAL FALL AT FIRST FENCE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 8.
Lieutenant Heber-Percy, of the Welsh Guards, was killed yesterday afternoon at Cheltenham.

The young Guardsman was riding in the famous £1,000 National Hunt Steeplechase, the biggest British race for bona fide hunters, when he met with a fatal accident.

His mount, Killader, which is owned by Lady Harrington, fell at the first fence.

Lieut. Heber-Percy was hurled to the ground with great violence, landing on his head. His neck was dislocated and the base of the skull was fractured, causing death within a few minutes.

His sister and brother, also a Lieutenant in the Guards, witnessed the accident, another shocked eye-witness being the Duke of Gloucester. —Reuter.

TREASURY CONVERSION OFFER

Financial Circles Get Surprise

Washington, Mar. 7.
Mr. Morgenthau has announced the offer to holders of \$400,000,000 of Treasury certificates maturing on March 15 to convert into four-year three per cent. Notes.

The move eliminates cash subscriptions and has surprised financial quarters which expected the announcement of much larger borrowing. —Reuter.

JAPAN AND CHINA

"Important" Instructions to Mr. Ariyoshi

Peking, March 8.
The Japanese Legation states that Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, has received

MILITARY WEDDING

LT. RICHARDSON AND MISS MAY

GOVERNOR GIVES BRIDE AWAY

Given away by His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.), Miss R. L. May became the bride of Lieut. J. C. Richardson at a fashionable wedding attended by a distinguished gathering of guests at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. C. G. May, of Itchen Abbas, Winchester, and of the late Mrs. May, while the bridegroom, a well-known and popular officer of the 1/24th Regiment (South Wales Borderers) is the youngest son of the late Mr. Ernauld Richardson, of Glamorgan Park, Llandilo, Carmarthenshire, and of Mrs. Richardson, of St. John's, Brecon. Amongst the large gathering of guests were H. E. Major General O. C. Borrett, G.O.C., and Mrs. Borrett, Lady Peel, numerous naval and military officers and leading residents of the Colony.

FOUR BRIDESMAIDS.

The bride presented a charming appearance in her gown of ivory satin, with train, set off with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of arum lilies, and had as her bridesmaids Miss Jean Mackie, Miss Pamela Potter, Miss Dorothy Raikes and Miss Eileen Raikes, all of whom were attired in orange taffeta and carried bouquets of freesias.

Lady Peel wore a smart dress of lavender lace, with lavender hat of Bangkok straw, and carried a small bouquet of violets.

Mr. J. Jordan, of the 1/24th Regiment, discharged the duties of best man.

The officiating clergymen were the Rev. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., and the Very Rev. Dean Swann, and bridal music was supplied by the South Wales Borderers band.

Subsequently, a reception was held at Government House. The honeymoon is to be spent in Japan, the bride's going-away dress being of beige tweed, with coat, and beige hat.

SPANISH PLANS.

In the meantime, plans are making good progress at Guadalupe, in Spain, on a stratosphere balloon in which Colonel Herrera, of the Spanish Air Force, will make an attempt in an open basket.

When he enters the craft for the ascent, Colonel Herrera will wear a special suit, electrically heated, and will be bandaged all over the body to withstand the severe atmospheric conditions.

He will take special photographic apparatus, radio, equipment and a special container for storing some of the air at high altitudes so that it can be analysed later. —Reuter.

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS

MOSCOW'S ROBOT BALLOONIST

TRIAL MODEL'S SUCCESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 7.

An automatic stratosphere balloon, equipped with a mechanical brain, will be ready to invade the stratosphere at the end of this month, according to Professor Molchanoff, who is directing the Soviet experiments in the upper air.

Experiments with robot appliances followed upon the disaster to three Soviet aeronauts some weeks ago, who were killed after accomplishing a record-breaking flight into the stratosphere.

Professor Molchanoff, who is Chief of the Leningrad Air Institute, reports that a trial model of the automatic balloon has already reached an altitude of twelve miles and has succeeded in sending automatic radio signals during flight indicating the altitudes reached.

The completed model is expected to climb much higher and will be equipped with valuable instruments for recording air temperatures and so on.

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"Important" instructions from the Tokyo Foreign Office and that he is preparing to proceed to Japan at the end of this month or early next for consultations with Mr. Hirota on Sino-Japanese problems.

Mr. Ariyoshi has summoned Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, to Shanghai. —Central News.

MYSTERY THEFT OF GOLD

UNION CASTLE LINER'S SHIPMENT

SEALS INTACT: CEMENT INSIDE

London, Mar. 7.

Scotland Yard detectives are investigating the mysterious disappearance of 930 ounces of gold, valued at over £6,000, part of a gold shipment from South Africa to London.

The discovery that the bullion had been stolen was made



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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



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It Helps Give a Semi-Informal Air to an Everyday Suit

By Jean Savoy

Every busy woman needs one outfit which she can don at noon for the luncheon hour and wear right through the day. Semi-formal suits answer that requirement.

The newest blouses and bodices lift a suit out of the every-day class and put it into the semi-formal mode. Individuality prevails. Some are of handsome satin, suave crepe and various kinds of novelty woven silk fabrics. The more luxurious numbers are fashioned of lame.

Separate blouses vie for favour with bodices that are attached to suit skirts. The ensemble shown here has a gored skirt with gold lame bodice. The skirt, of soft black wool, has a built up waistline. Intricate detail makes the dress interesting. For instance, the raglan sleeves of the bodice are smooth and tight around



the lower part of the arm, but puff at the elbow. Incidentally, raglan sleeves are very good both for mid-season costumes and early spring things. They give that new sloping shoulder effect which is on the tip of every fashionist's tongue.

The sable-trimmed three-quarters coat which is part of this ensemble, makes the outfit conservative enough for the street. With the coat off you are dressed correctly for luncheon or tea.

YOUR CHILDREN.

When Parents Are Opposites

By Olive Roberts Barton

"What on earth is wrong with your eye? And just look at your pants—filthy. You are certainly a sight. I know—you've been fighting again."

Jack's mother was terribly upset. She got out other clothes, and patiently set to work to retrieve the abused ones.

That evening she told his father. His father was tickled to death. "Atta boy," he said. "Did you use that hold I showed you? Works fine, eh? I'm proud of you, son."

"Oh, you Males! You're a savage, indecent lot. I'm not going to have my boy be a rowdy and it's got to stop here and now," cried mother.

"Aw, mummy, it wasn't real fight. Only in fun. If you get into a real fight then—well, I'll just show you sometime. If that Joe Smith doesn't leave me alone I'll show him something too."

The Men winked at each other and mother went on with her protest.

A Different Attitude.

The next day Jack was out with his camera. He was trying for a prize in the papers. He snapped a basketful of kittens and developed the films himself in the cellar closet.

When he showed them to his father a day or so later, the latter wasn't interested.

"Aren't they beautiful? I'm so glad he chose kittens," said his mother. "Robert, you aren't half enthusiastic enough. You never give Jack any credit when he tries so hard."

"Sissy stuff," declared Robert rattling his paper. "Why couldn't he take a bull or a buffalo? There is one in the park."

This time it was his mother who patted Jack. "Don't worry, dear. It's all right for a boy to like kittens. And it isn't sissy at all."

Whenever Jack did anything rough or rowdy he got a hand from his father. When he did anything civilized or gentle his mother encouraged him.

And yet his daddy is a gentleman himself. On the other hand

Jack's mother is neither insipid nor superficial. It is merely that almost any father has a horror of his boy growing up soft, and his mother in abject terror of having a cave-man some day in the family who will disgrace the name he bears.

Conflicting Influences.

She takes pride in his dress, his manners, grammar and gentleness. These are the things she accents and praises.

Her husband is proud of Jack's tough muscles, his prowess in athletics, his slang, and black eyes. These are the things he delights in and encourages.

It is one matter in which parents of boys have disagreed since time began except in Sparta, and it is one thing in which I agree that they may disagree.

A boy needs both influences in his life. Sometimes I think boys have too much "woman" influence. Mothers and teachers all day and just two hours at night with their dads, if that long.

At any rate it is just as well that parents are what they are—opposites. Otherwise the wheel may not be round but flat on a side, which is always a handicap to travel.

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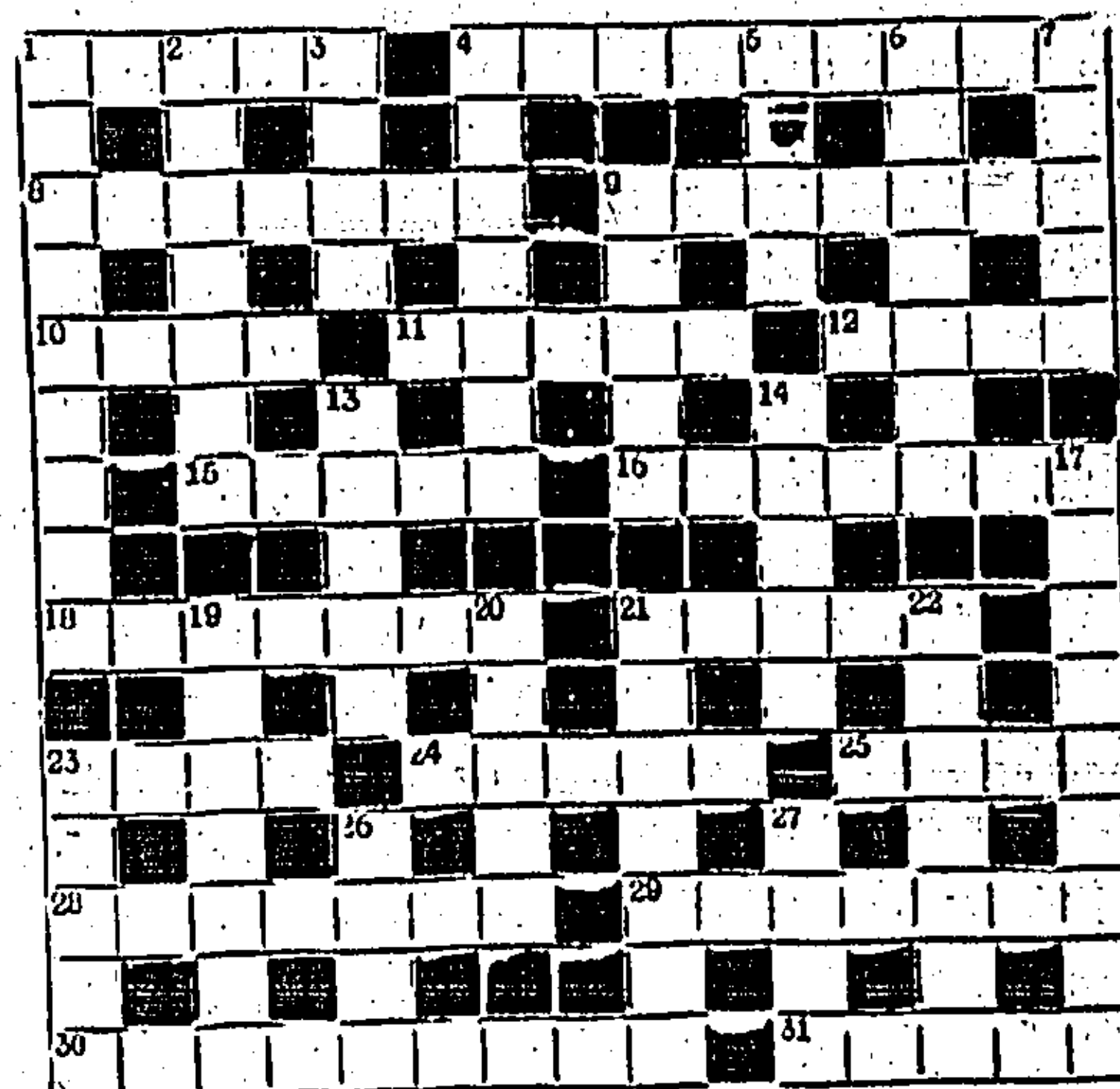
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OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Rumour has it that a jazz-band conductor recently resigned to take it up.
- 4 Bring about heat put through a transformer, and you can't possibly live without it.
- 8 Swindler less blunt.
- 9 This crime is mostly logical.
- 10 You don't this to give similar advice to the baker.
- 11 You can do it to milk or silk.
- 12 An island of the Far East.
- 15 The beaten and the ploughed may.
- 16 Let this, for a change, represent something Scottish.
- 17 Artist in a Lake county.
- 18 In theatres alive; in museums, no.
- 23 These West End backwaters sound good training-grounds for cat-burglars.
- 24 The donkey thinks it's like something much more attractive than weight.
- 25 Turn a quadruped into a biped.
- 28 U.S. State.
- 29 Proverbially quick.
- 30 Add to the expression of second thoughts in writing (two words).
- 31 Expiration, in a sense.

Down

- 1 Sounds like a girl in fine fettle, but that is only to throw you off the scent.
- 2 No freedom with state in any surroundings.
- 3 One outcome of the press (not original).
- 4 A Hebe, modern style.

- 5 Corn-growers in extremities.
- 6 Friction of time at once.
- 7 A foreign town of no age.
- 9 Don't stand this, if you can't really afford it.
- 13 Another Napoleon's Waterloo.
- 14 Certain trees come this here.
- 17 A bit of uniform.
- 19 Tier and tress are useful in a boat.
- 20 A play that opens with quite a small draught.
- 21 The dean ought to be able to read this like a book.
- 22 Could you so team the dentist's locum?
- 23 Plain clothes.
- 26 Not too reliable when looking up a bit of the line.
- 27 Christmas.

Yesterday's Solution.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 2	Mar. 7
Paris	77.3/32	77.7/32
Geneva	16.70	16.72 1/2
Berlin	12.80	12.81
Helsingfors	22.64	22.64
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	830	830
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam	7.54	7.54
Vienna	122 1/2	122 1/2
Prague	37.11/32	37.11/32
Bucharest	610	610
Hongkong	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Brussels	21.70	21.71 1/2
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Canton	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/3 3/32	1/3 3/32
Rio	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Zagreb	225	225
Montreal	5.00 1/2	5.00 1/2
Silver (spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward) 20.9/16	20.7/16	20.7/16
War Loan	103 1/2	103 1/2

—British Wireless.

A lecture will be given by Dr. K. L. Reichelt, to-morrow (Friday) at 8.15 p.m. in the H.K. University Union Assembly Room, under the auspices of the Christian Association. All interested will be welcome.

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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXVII

Barney, looking down at Pat, thought she seemed more like an angel than ever, her hair gleaming like an aureole of gold, her blue eyes shining, her lips curved.

"I'm trying to decide," he answered. "But, angel or devil, I don't like to see you running around with Vance Nicholas. Are you planning to marry that dumbbell?"

"Why, we're practically married," said Pat impishly. "All we need is a little time to get the licence, a preacher and a wedding ring!"

She moved behind the desk as she spoke. Barney came nearer. "When you talk like that it burns me up," he said hoarsely. "When you talk like that I want to box your ears. Pat, I want—"

Pat began breathlessly, afraid of the storm she had evoked. "I can't see why you have it in for Vance. He isn't especially brilliant but that might be a point in his favour. Why shouldn't I marry him if I want to? He has everything—family, money, a town house, a country place. What more could I want?"

She stopped then, finding it impossible to go on.

"All right, if you feel like that about it," Barney said grimly. Pat's cool, defensive little smile broke. Barney, missing no change in her expression, said, "Pat, what are you really like—I mean the real you?"

He reached out for her, drew her close in his arms and pressed his lips against hers in a long, hungry kiss. Pat kissed him back wildly.

"Oh, Barney, Barney!"

"Darling!"

Pat broke away from him then. Barney's arms, which had closed so fiercely around her a moment before, dropped to his side.

"Not any more," said Pat, groping for more words and failing to find them.

"No, of course not," said Barney. He went through the door, banging it noisily behind him.

Next morning Barney put his head in the office and said abruptly, "I want a little conversation with you, Pat. Got your hat?"

They drove to a small eating place, a cheap restaurant where hungry people gathered and went about the business of satisfying their hunger, with no curiosity

whatever about their neighbours' affairs.

Pat and Barney sat far back in the big room and moved the bacon and eggs on their plates in a pretence of eating, gazing desperately, unhappily into each other's eyes.

"You need a shave," said Pat. "You look terrible!"

"Couldn't sleep. Couldn't shave. I kept thinking about you. Thinking about us, Pat. I can't go through with it. Barney was suddenly a very grim, very determined young man.

"Barney," said Pat in a frightened voice, "You mustn't say such things."

"I can't marry Joan," Barney said quietly. "It would be a horrible thing to do. I can't do it, loving you the way I love you. I'm going to tell her."

"Barney, listen to me!" said Pat. "You can't do that to Joan. She mustn't be hurt again. I couldn't bear it."

"Again?"

"You see she cared for someone else once, Barney. And he—well, nothing came of it."

"He didn't walk out on Joan?" Barney began indignantly. His expression was unbecoming.

"It was just that she was so sure and so happy. And then he stopped coming because he fell for another girl."

"Another girl chiselled in," Barney spoke slowly.

"Just exactly the same," said Pat. "Except that they weren't engaged like you and Joan. It would be a million times worse. And I'm her sister."

Barney was seeing things clearly now, in the light of this new knowledge. Things fell into place. Fitted. The whole pattern was there. Joan's sadness, the melancholy quality to her voice. It was that quality that had stirred him. It had been a long time before Joan had responded to his devotion. And when she had, he had missed something.

"We couldn't," said Pat. "Oh, Barney, I'll go away!"

"You can't go away," Barney said. Looking across at Pat, sitting there with the brave look in her eyes, he knew it was the one thing he couldn't stand—having Pat leave.

"I swear I'll be good," he promised. "I'll stop thinking about you. And I'll see to it that Joan never

even guesses the truth. You and I would probably live a cat-and-dog life anyhow."

"Of course we would," encouraged Pat huskily.

"Joan and I think alike about so many things. You'd make me miserable, always hanging around my neck. Now, wouldn't you?"

"Yes, Barney," said Pat. "I'm afraid I would. I'd always be thinking something would run over you or something would fall down on your head."

"Or the earth would open up and swallow me. Oh, Pat, darling, I love you so!"

After that they just sat and stared at each other miserably until the small place was almost filled with other customers. Their plates had been removed and a waiter coughed apologetically.

"Anything more, sir?"

"No, nothing."

Pat glanced at her watch. Barney got to his feet, paid the cashier and they went out together into a day grown golden with sunshine.

When they reached the office Barney found some telephone calls waiting for him. He gave a number, waited and then held a brief conversation. "That," he said as he put down the telephone, "was Olive Wetherington, head of the Junior League. They want Joan to sing at some charity affair they're giving at a private home. You can see how famous your sister is getting."

He added wearily, "I told her Joan would come. Naturally it will be good publicity."

Pat plunged into the most intense activity. She revised her filing system which included a painstaking study of the old cards and substitution of many new ones. She rearranged pictures and indulged in a grand housecleaning that left no time for the gay banter and companionable talks with Barney that had been such happy interludes heretofore.

It was not easy to avoid Barney's dark, unhappy gaze, and to avoid reference to the question that was a throbbing issue between them. There had been only one time when vigilance, the close guard, had been relaxed. That was one afternoon when it rained and Pat had come outside to find Barney waiting for her.

"I'll drive you home," he said gruffly.

"But, Barney, you don't need to. I was planning to take a taxi."

"Don't be a fool, Pat," Barney said shortly. He reached over and pulled her light coat closer about her throat. "Can't have you taking another cold," he said.

They turned on Riverside Drive, Barney explaining that he needed a little air and a short drive would be good for her too. He said she had been spending too much time in the office lately.

Barney was in a black mood. Pat began filling in the blank spaces in the conversation with descriptions of Memphis, such boastful descriptions that Barney was stirred into rejoinders.

There was the Pink Palace, Pat told him. It had started out to be a magnificent home, but eventually had become a museum. There was Chickasaw Gardens and near it a big yellow home with a tall iron fence and deep hedge, giving the foreign flower of seclusion. Another home nearby of gracious southern simplicity, and the Crosby

home, set in its own woodland.

"Well, you haven't: General Grant's tomb in Memphis at any rate," Barney said with a gesture toward the imposing bulk they were nearing.

"But we have General Forrest's statue," Pat flashed back. "You should see it when it's covered with snow!"

Barney laughed and turned to look at her. The sober eyes, the droop to her lips, belied the gay note in her voice and drove him to sudden recklessness. His arm went about her. "I'm only human," Barney said. "I want the woman I love!"

"We've got to go through with it," Pat said. "I can't marry you, Barney."

"You don't really love me then," Barney said.

"You'd hate me some day if we hurt Joan like that."

Late that night Joan was awakened by the sound of sobbing. Deep, tearing sobs.

(To be Continued.)

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL RELATIONS

Sir Alexander Cadogan's Promise

Nanking, Mar. 7. Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, was the guest of honour at a dinner party held at the Moral Endeavour Association, under the auspices of the Sino-British Cultural Society.

In extending a hearty welcome to Sir Alexander on behalf of the Society, Mr. Wang Shi-chie, the president, said that the existing friendly relations between China and Great Britain were important elements in strengthening cultural, commercial and economic relations between the East and West.

He hoped that Sir Alexander, who had new ideas in working out closer Sino-British relations, would contribute substantially towards the development of cultural relations between the two nations beside the political sphere.

"The Sino-British cultural Society," he concluded, "is willing

to accept our guest of honour as one of our comrades in striving for this object, for which this Society has been brought into existence."

In reply, Sir Alexander pledged his best efforts in helping in the achievement of the Society's object.

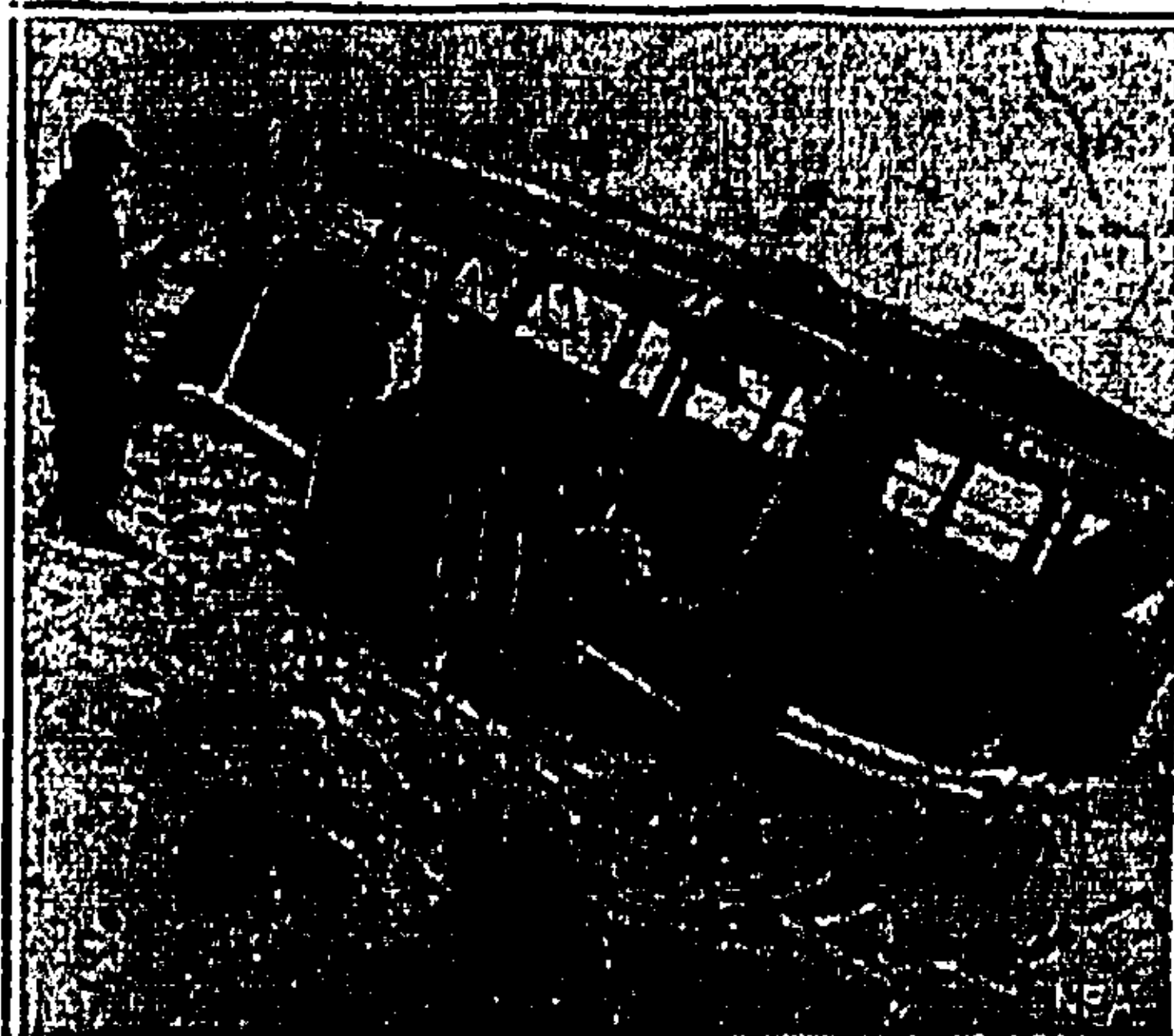
TIBETAN AFFAIRS. Public interest is now centred on a meeting arranged for Thursday between Sir Alexander Cadogan and the Panchen Lama.

The general situation in Tibet is expected to be discussed at the meeting.

Coinciding with the proposed meeting, Kung-Ko-Chung-Nel, residential representative of Tibet at Nanking, has issued a statement declaring that he has not received any confirmation in regard to the reported invasion of Sining by Tibetan forces. He states that the reported renewal of the Tibetan invasion is unbelievable in view of the repeated assurances given by the Tibetan Government of its support of the Nanking Government.—Central News.



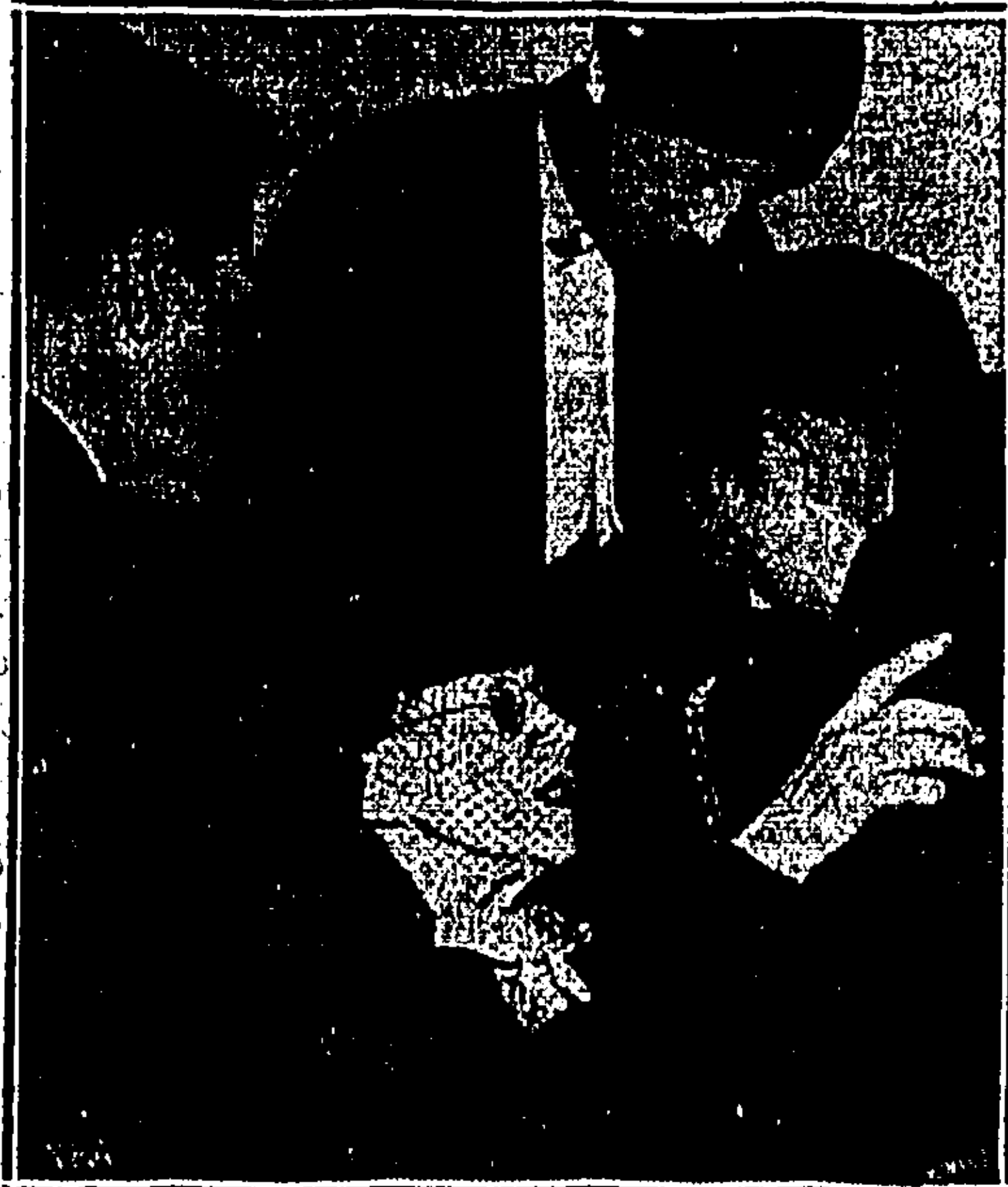
Verne Sankey, "King" of a kidnapping gang, hunted for more than two years, is shown here in two poses as he was questioned by federal agents in Chicago on the Lindbergh kidnapping case and other abductions. Sankey, captured as he sat in a barber chair in a Chicago shop, is said to have admitted his guilt in the Bohn abduction in St. Paul and the Beethoven kidnapping in Denver.



Thirty pupils miraculously escaped death when the school bus shown here was struck by a freight train in Springfield, N.Y., carried a quarter mile, pitching and yawing, on the locomotive pilot, and then hurled off a gaping hole torn in its side. Four children were hurt seriously, several others cut and bruised, and a number fainted during their mad ride.



The trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop for the murder of her daughter-in-law in a Chicago surgery has just concluded. This picture shows the jury of twelve men who found her guilty of the crime. Eleven of them are married men and eight are fathers.

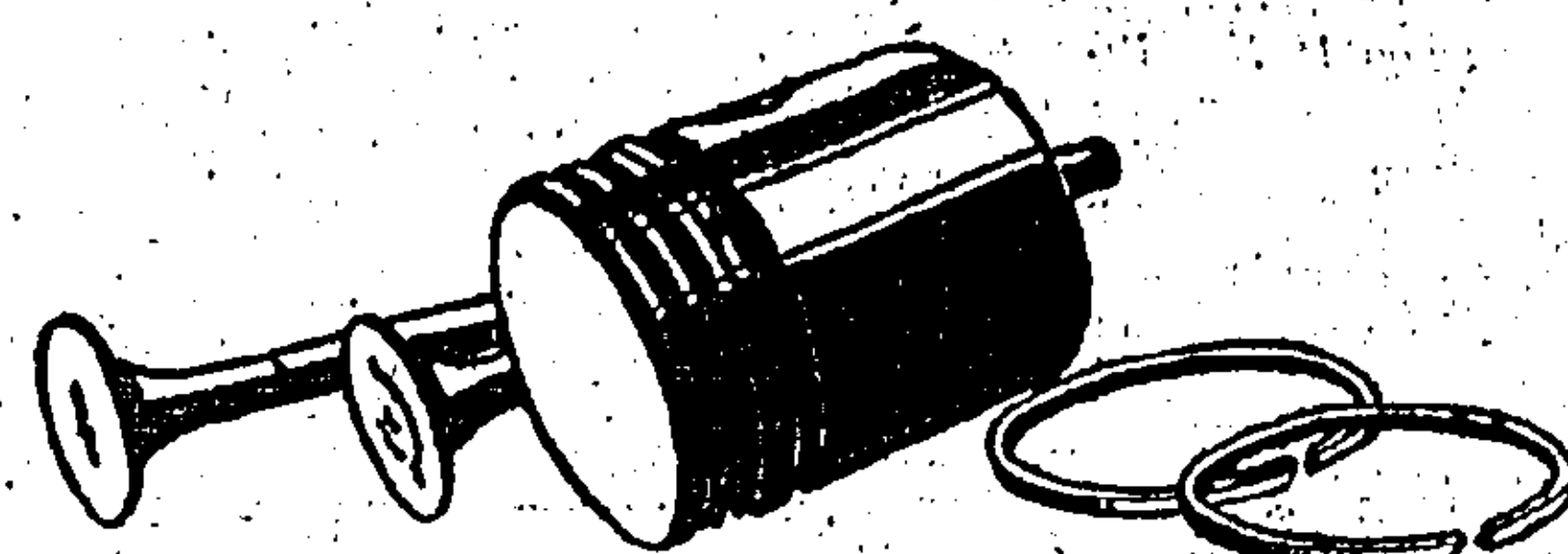


Dramatic moment during the trial of Dr. Alice Wynkoop, when she collapsed on seeing the operating table, on which she was said to have committed the murder, brought into the Court.



How he was ordered by a former Second Assistant Postmaster General Mr. W. Irving Glover to destroy some of his office files, was the testimony Raymond L. Johns, Glover's former private secretary, was given during the Senate hearing on air mail contracts. Johns said that the contents of the files were personal.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th March, 1934, being a Customs holiday.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building,
Hongkong, 7th March, 1934.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 3rd March to 14th March 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 21st day of March 1934, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1934.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ngau Chi Wan in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Feet	Upset Price
1	Approx. 5,780	132	5,780	\$5,000

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 5th March, 1934, until Wednesday, 14th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1934.

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET EASY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Filtz, the New York market was slightly easy yesterday. Business done 1,730,000 shares. *Wall Street Journal* reports: After a day of dullness due to traders awaiting the Government's 15th refinancing programme, stocks went down as much as four points due to a burst of selling when Hugh Johnson announced that he would urge industry to reduce labour's working week by ten per cent. and increase the hourly wages by ten per cent. Traders considered this as detrimental to recovery but prices rallied slightly thereafter. Gold mining shares held better than other groups while rails improved on the denial that Van Sweringen bonds had defaulted. Curb stocks were down. Bonds were irregular with a featured strength in United States Government issues. Our New York office cable: Stocks: Met fairly heavy offerings and gave ground as labor problems and wheat. The cause uneasiness. Market was heavy with new interest lacking. News unimportant. Cotton: Traders who bought on the original nine-million bale plan are recent sellers. Soil conditions for the new crop are excellent. Cloth, yarns, and spots were quiet. The market was steady, fluctuating in a narrow range with an easy tendency, and featureless.

Dow-Jones N.Y. Averages—
High Low Mar. 5 Mar. 7
30 Industrials 110.74 109.18 108.84 101.59
20 Rails 56.33 55.43 55.70 47.40
20 Utilities 27.78 27.33 27.54 25.80
40 Bonds 77.25 76.81 77.13 71.95
11 Commodity Ind. 62.44 61.98 62.80 58.65

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Alaska Express	0%	0%
Algonquin Gold	20%	20
Allied Chemical and Dye	15 1/4	14 3/4
American Can	102 1/2	90%
American & Foreign Power	10%	9%
American Metal	24	22 1/2
American Smelting	45 1/2	43 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	121	110%
American Tobacco	78	70
American Water-works	20%	20 1/4
Anconda Copper	15%	14 1/4
Auburn Automobile	65%	64 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	30 1/2	29%
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/4	43 1/2
Borden Company	23 1/4	24%
Borg-Warner	25 1/2	24
Canadian Pacific Railway	16 1/4	16%
Case	74 1/4	71%
Chase National Bank (old price)	28%	27%
Cheapeake Corporation	89%	40
Chrysler Corporation	50%	52%
Columbia Gas and Electric	15%	15%

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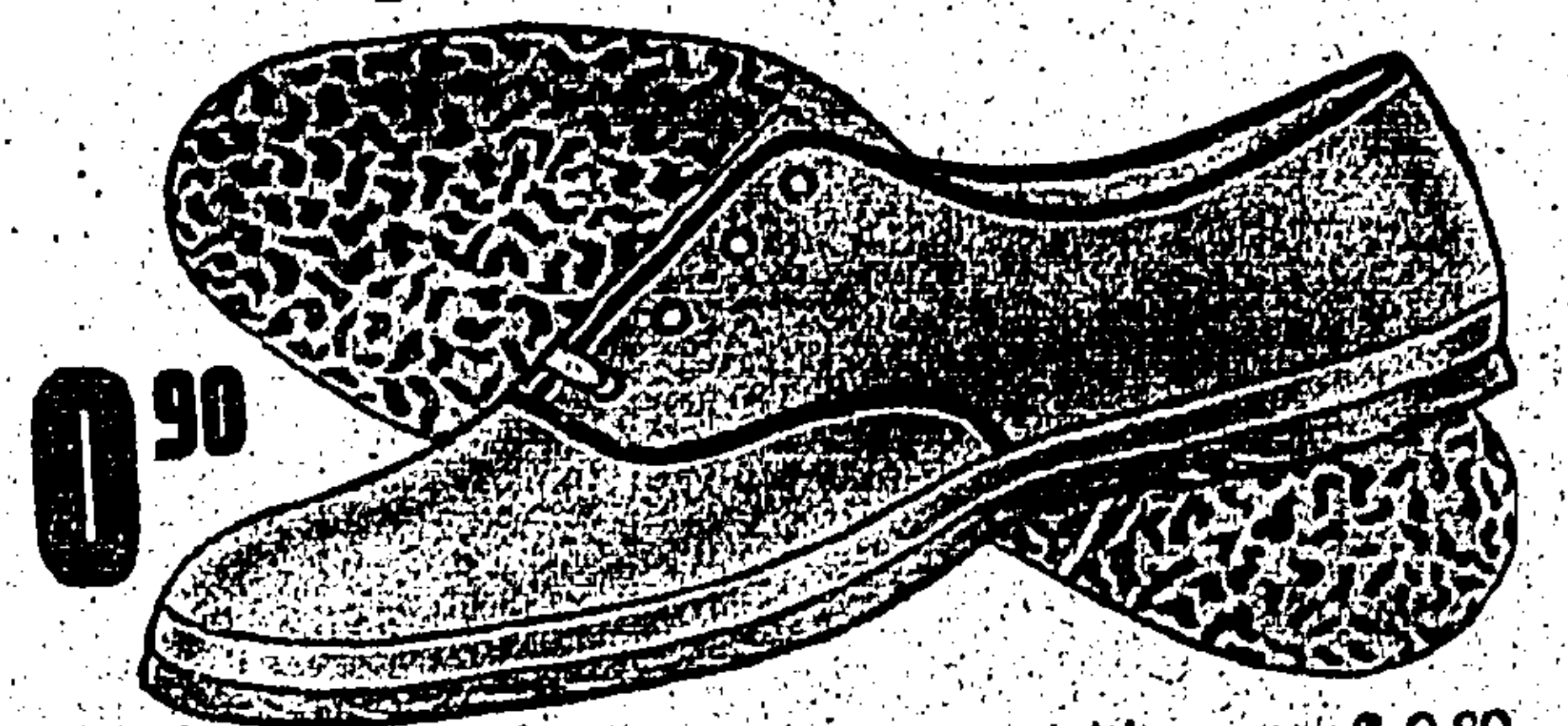
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Continental Oil	18%	18%	Lehigh Corporation	78	73	Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	46%	45%
City Inc.	7 1/4	7	Lehigh & Myers	88	85	Stearns Products	54%	54%
Curtis Wright Com.	4%	3%	Lehigh Inc.	81 1/2	81	Studebaker Corporation	7%	7%
De Pont de Nemours	99%	90%	Lorillard P. (Com.)	17 1/2	17%	Transamerica	24%	24%
Eastman Kodak	80	87 1/2	Montgomery Ward	31 1/2	30%	United Corporation	7%	0%
Electric Bond and Share	17 1/2	15%	National City Bank	29	28 1/2	United Gas Improvement	17%	16%
Electric Power and Light	7 1/4	7%	National Distillers	28	27%	U.S. Rubber	19%	18%
Fox Film "A"	15 1/4	14%	New York Central	37 1/2	36%	U.S. Steel	55%	53%
General Aviation	Unq.	7	North American	10%	16%	Union Pacific Rail- way	128%	120%
General Electric	21 1/2	21%	Owens-Illinois Glass	80	85 1/2	United Aircraft and Trans.	24	23 1/2
General Foods	33 1/2	33%	Packard Motor	10%	10	United Corporation	4%	0%
General Motors	38	30%	Pennsylvania Rail- road	35%	34%	United Gas Improve- ment	17%	16%
General Railway Signal	44	43	Pennroad Corpora- tion	3%	3%	U.S. Steel	55%	53%
Gold Dust	10 1/4	10%	Phillips Petroleum	17 1/2	17	Universal Leaf To- bacco	41%	42%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	38	36%	Radio Corporation	8%	7%	Vanadium	27%	20%
International Co. ment	31 1/4	29%	Reynolds Tobacco	42	40%	Warner Bros. Pic- tures	0%	Unq.
International Har- vester	42	40%	Sears Roebuck	46%	46%	Westinghouse E. & M.	19%	18%
International Nickel	24%	25	Socony-Vacuum Cor- poration	17 1/2	16%	Woolworth	51%	49%
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/4	10%	Southern California					

COMPANY DISPUTE
SETTLEDWINDING-UP PETITION
WITHDRAWN

A winding-up petition in respect of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Company of China, Ltd., of 93, Wing Lok Street, was withdrawn by consent of both parties and with the leave of the Chief Justice, Justice MacGregor at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. H.C. Macnamara, appearing for Jardine, Matheson and Co., the petitioners, said the case originally came before Mr. J. R. Wood, former Chief Justice, and

was adjourned to chambers. Since then a settlement satisfactory to both parties had been arrived at, and petitioners asked leave to withdraw the petition.

At the voluntary liquidation of the company, he continued, the creditors other than Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, appointed the liquidators, of whom there were five. Petitioners felt aggrieved by being left out in this fashion and they took the only course open to them by applying for the compulsory winding-up. It was now requested that the five liquidators be reduced to one, and that one other, Li Tung, accountant of the Bank of East Asia, be appointed to act for petitioners. The voluntary liquidation could then proceed with these two gentlemen, and it would be a voluntary winding-up.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., in supporting his friend's submission, said that at the moment there was not the slightest suggestion of misappropriation in the action of the company, but should an investigation ever become necessary, they had no objection to it being conducted with the help of petitioner's nominee.

Remarking that he was happy this state of affairs had been arrived at, his Lordship made an order for the withdrawal of the names of Chow Chui-yee, Wong Chung-on, Chow Sing-lee, and Wong Cheong-lam, from the position of liquidators; appointed Li Tung to act with Chow Hoi-kwai in this capacity; gave leave to withdraw the petition, and intimated that he would over the exact terms of the settlement in chambers.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY
THE THEATRES

A radio broadcast favourite comes into his own in the movies in RKO-Radio Pictures' musical extravaganza, "Flying Down to Rio," coming on Sunday next at the King's Theatre. He is Vincent Youmans, whose music, according to broadcast statistics, rivals that of the late Victor Herbert for popularity on the air. Youmans is the author of such hits as "Tea for Two," "I Want to Be Happy," "Hallelujah," "Time on My Hands," "Sometimes I'm Happy," and many others. He is credited with every melody in the film, including the theme song, "Flying Down to Rio," a booming, thundering symphony of power inspired by an aeroplane ride; "Muscle Makes Me," a popular novelty number, and two new tangos, "Caricosa," and "Orchids in the Moonlight." The last two played and sung by both Brazilian and American jazz orchestras in the production, are hailed as the greatest dance hits in many years. Further distinction goes to the composer because of the fact that "Flying Down to Rio" is the first aerial music film ever made, combining with a complete show staged on the wings of giant planes as they soar aloft over beautiful Rio de Janeiro.

"The Unholy Garden"

Ronald Colman comes to the Oriental Theatre in a stirring, rip-roaring, adventure yarn, "The Unholy Garden," presented by Samuel Goldwyn. "The Unholy Garden" refers to an outpost at the edge of the Sahara wastes, where renegades from the law hide, safe from the police and extradition. The decayed splendor of a once magnificent resort gives sanctuary to a range of gathering of outcasts, awaiting forgiveness or forgiveness. Civilization offers each of them jail or worse for a different reason. "The family," that is the dozen odd outcasts, thieves, murderers and others living at the hotel, are plotting to kill Baron de Jonghe and perhaps his granddaughter to find the plunder that they all believe is hidden somewhere about his flat. Then Barry Hunt appears. His plan is to work through the daughter Camille. Living in a zoo as she has, Barry is to win Camille's "esteem," affection or whatever it is and then, through her, find out where the Baron's hidden plunder is. He proceeds but is constantly foisted by the police spy, Mrs. Mowbray. The crooks begin to distrust him as they see his romantic affair developing. Barry finds the money, but just as he does, one of the conspirators murders the Baron. Camille quickly accuses Barry, who has no way of disproving it. Then "the family" descend on Barry, knowing that he has the money, determined to inflict the fate on him they had reserved for the Baron. Just when the climax seems to be a white heat, a new solution appears, and an ending that is as novel, as exciting and as unexpected as could be expected from Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur brings the story to a breathless close.

"Dancing Lady"

With Joan Crawford and Clark Gable headlined, a smashing parade of sizzling song hits, an eye-thrilling cavalcade of pulchritudineous chorus ensembles, and a sensational Broadway drama as story motivation, "Dancing Lady," which opens on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre, towers to new heights in screen musical entertainment. Here is the Joan Crawford of old, the lingered lady of "Our Dancing Daughters," "Our Modern Maidens" and "Our Blushing Brides,"—the Crawford who stamped the box office, and leaves 'em panting for more. Teamed once more with Gable, Joan plays her chorus role with all she's got. She wears the kind of costumes that men will gaze at and women will try to copy. And when she dances—well, she dances! The cast reads like an all-star aggregation—Frankie Fane, May Robson, Winnie Lightner, Fred Astaire, Robert Benchley, Ted Healy, Gloria Foy, Art Jarrett, Grant Mitchell, Maynard Holmes, Nelson Eddy, Sterling Holloway and those devastating Ted Healy tagos, Sammy Lee and Eddie Brann. They proved their skill in the handling of the dancing ensembles. These gorgeous numbers eclipse by far the most ambitious production spectacle ever placed upon the silver sheet. Among the hits are "Let's Go Bavarian," "Hoigh Ho, The Gang's All Here," "That's the Rhythm of the Day" and "Dancing Lady."

"Too Much Harmony"

Paramount's "Too Much Harmony," sensational musical comedy extravaganza playing at the King's Theatre, lists a cast of favourite screen stars including Bing Crosby, Jack Oakie, Skeets Gallagher, Judith Allen, Harry Green, Lilian Tashman and Ned Sparks. The film, the third musical Crosby has appeared in for Paramount, reveals the top-notch songster of America as a musical comedy star who is engaged to the wrong girl, a scheming blonde. He falls in love with another girl, campaigns for her behind and before the footlights and finally wins her after an amusing series of highly interesting sequences. In addition to being the focal point of the romantic plot, Crosby sings several brand new hit tunes, especially composed for him. Jack Oakie and Skeets Gallagher are cast as a team of footlight fools who mistakenly go high-hat when they hit Broadway.

"The Chief"

For the first and only time this year Queen's Theatre audiences are given an opportunity to see and hear Ed Wynn on the talking screen in "The Chief," now showing. The infectious giggle, the hilarious "So-o-o-o," the screamingly funny stories that have made Wynn internationally

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1790 b.
H.K. Banks, (London), \$140 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A & A \$28 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 n.
East Asia Bank, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$320 n.
Union Ins., \$567½ b.
China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Asso., \$6.20 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Sheila (Benrer), 50/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 74 cts. sa.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Baguio Gold, 54 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 30 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 15 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$3½ n.
Ipo Mining, \$5 n.
Laguna, \$7½ n.
Kailan, 20½/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Shai Explorations, \$4.50 n.
Shai Loans, \$5 n.
Raubs, \$14.10 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$114 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providents (old), \$2.45 n.
Providents (new), 80 cts. n.
Hongkows, \$351 n.
New Engineering, \$5.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$145 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.50 b.
Shai Cottons, \$119 n.
Zong Sing, \$18½ n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.45 n.
H.K. Lands, \$70½ n.
Shai Lands, \$24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.20 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.30 b.
Asia Realities "A" \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.
China Realities, \$15½ n.
China Debenture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.75 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$96¼ sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), 25 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.60 s.
C. Lights (new), \$9.40 n.
H.K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$23¾ b.
Sundakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$25 sa.
Telephones (new), \$12¾ b.
China Buses, \$13.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 6/- n.
Singapore Prof., 10/10½ n.

Industrial.

Malabon Sugars, \$14½ n.
Cald. Macg. (old), \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ices, \$2.10 b.
Cements (old), \$2.50 s.
Cements (new), \$2.50 s.
H.K. Ropes, \$6.50 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 s.
Walsons, \$7½ n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lana Crawfords, \$4 b.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sincora, \$19.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$4¼ n.
H.K. Enterprises, \$10¼ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Croyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. b.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 84½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan, 7½ b. prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$5 n.

famous as "the silliest man in America"—all these will be heard when Wynn steps out of his radio invisibility and appears on the screen. The picture was made at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in California. Dorothy Mackall, whose loveliness has adorned many successful screen plays, appears, opposite Wynn. Charles "Chic" Sale, himself a comedy star in his own right, contributes to the fun. "The Chief" is said to be more than an aggregation of Wynn's funny stories. It is a narrative of the hilarious adventures that lifted a simple Bowery boy to local fame and won him the affection of a torch singer. During the course of the picture, Wynn cracks more than 100 new jokes.

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CHEUNG-CHAU FERRY LIFEBELT CASE

PROSECUTION FAILS

OFFENCES NOT ESTABLISHED

RECENT STRANDING INCIDENT

"I find that the case as presented by the prosecution only shows that the five witnesses for the prosecution did not see the life-saving appliances on board, and I cannot, therefore, hold that that is definite proof that they were not on board."

This was the finding of the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning when he acquitted Chan Kam, coxswain of the Cheung-chau ferry "Sun Chau," and Li Yau-tsun, manager for the owners, the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Co., Ltd., for failing to have the requisite number of life belts, and permitting the offence respectively, while the vessel was on a trip to Hongkong on February 22.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the defendants.

CORRECT NUMBER.

The first witness for the defence called to-day was John Charlton, assistant Government Marine Surveyor, who stated that when he went on board the vessel on February 23 he found the requisite number of life-belts and other appliances on board. On the upper deck, where the first-class passengers were accommodated, there were four seat-boxes and two chests for life-belts.

Chan Kam, coxswain, said the vessel grounded just after leaving Cheung-chau and there was a great deal of commotion on board. He was asked by some of the passengers for life-belts but was so concerned with the ship at the time that he did not have time to attend to the needs of the passengers. There was no danger and he let the passengers look for the life-saving appliances for themselves.

EQUIPMENT DETAILS.

On the upper deck at the time there were 24 life-belts, eight life-buoys and four rafts. The life-belts were kept in two of the six boxes on deck. In all there were 286 life-belts on board, eight life-buoys, and six rafts. He checked these over when he became coxswain six days previous to the accident.

Commander Hole:—Didn't you think it was part of your business to inform passengers where the life-belts were kept?

Witness:—Yes, but I was putting the ship astern at the time. Why didn't you tell them?—I told them they were kept in the boxes in the stern of the ship. During the one and a half hours you were at anchor did you make any move to show the passengers where the life belts were?—Yes, I pointed out the boxes.

Chan Foo, second coxswain, corroborated the evidence of Chan Kam with regard to the number of life-belts aboard.

ELECTRICIAN FINED

QUANTITY OF WIRE STOLEN

Chan Kau, an electrician employed at the Hongkong Electric Company, was fined \$25, or one month's imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for theft of a quantity of electric wires from No. 400, Hennessy Road, ground floor, the property of Lau So, electrician.

Mr. Longfield, of the Hongkong Electric Company, said defendant had been employed with them for several years, and had a good record. He had never been in trouble before. Defendant was supposed to have been engaged on some work at Canal Road East, and had no business to go into this house.

The complainant gave evidence to say that he peeped through a crack in the door, and saw the defendant taking the wires out.

ROYAL ROMANCE.

YOUNG EMPEROR OF ANNAM TO WED SHORTLY

Saigon, Mar. 7. The 22-year-old Emperor of Annam has become engaged to marry Miss Yuen Hu-hao, a member of a wealthy Cochinchinese family. Court officials state that the marriage has been arranged to take place on April 20.—*Reuter*.

GIANT CUNARD

GOVERNMENT POSITION EXPLAINED

London, Mar. 7.

The North Atlantic Shipping Bill, which empowers the Treasury to advance money to the Cunard Company for the construction of one or more large vessels for the North Atlantic shipping trade, was debated in the Commons to-day.

Mr. Horo Bellish, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, moving the second reading recalled that in December, 1930, the Cunard Company decided to lay down ships of a size and speed unlikely to be exceeded by any other in existence or in contemplation.

It was to be of 75,000 tons gross and of such a speed as to maintain a programme of fortnightly sailings throughout the year which no other service could at present provide.

The laying down of the ship meant the expenditure of £4½ millions the employment for three years of 3,000 shipbuilding hands, in addition to employment in the large diversity of trades engaged in making the machinery plant.

CREDIT DIFFICULTIES. It was with general consternation that a year later, the public learned that credit difficulties had arisen. Progress was abandoned and the Government was pressed to go to the assistance of the company.

The precedent of 1904 when £12,600,000 was advanced to the same company by the Treasury for the construction of the Lusitania and Mauretania was recalled.

Mr. Horo Bellish said that that generation was told that the policy of the big ship was misconceived that the finance was unobtainable, and that the loss to taxpayers was inevitable.

But the policy of the big ship had prospered, finance proved to be well secured, taxpayers had lost nothing, the interest had been duly met and the capital was refunded in full.

RUINOUS COMPETITION. In these circumstances, the Chancellor of Exchequer examined the plea for succour and came to the conclusion that if the problem was retention of the ascendancy of Britain of the Atlantic, ruinous competition between British firms should be eliminated as being a hindrance to the main objective and that all our resources as well as experience, should be concentrated in one single channel.

He, therefore, made it clear that financial assistance could only be forthcoming if the effective fusion of the North Atlantic shipping interests of the two rival companies were to take place. Negotiations to that end had now been brought to the point of achievement.

The Merger Company would be

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ANY ENEMY TO WHOM YOU SHOW KINDNESS BECOMES YOUR FRIEND, EXCEPTING LUST, THE INDULGENCE OF WHICH INCREASES ITS ENMITY.—*Saadi*.

Mr. T.G.S. Alexander, of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company, will be leaving the Colony on Saturday by the P. and O. liner Comorin for London, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander and family, on furlough.

A man, aged 76 years, was fined \$3 or three days without hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of begging in Queen's Road Central. He is to be sent back to the country.

A resolution to purchase the "Sze Fu Chuen Shu" (a set of Chinese histories and classics) for the Chinese Chamber of Commerce's public library was passed at the monthly meeting held yesterday afternoon. Subscriptions for this purchase will be made by members of the General Committee and Mr. Chan Kam-po has promised to provide the balance required.

The case in which Wong Shu, a shopkeeper of No. 161 Temple Street, is charged with exporting raw opium and non-Government prepared opium to Singapore, was again mentioned at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. Applying for the prosecution, Mr. A. Barrow, of the Import and Export Office, applied for another remand of seven days, which was granted. Mr. M. A. da Silva represented the defendant.



Mr. Edsel Ford.

EDEL FORD IN HIDING

ARMED GUARD ROUND COTTAGE

KIDNAPPING THREATS

New York, Mar. 7.

The Ford Cottage at Miami Beach is surrounded by a heavy guard of men armed with machine-guns, on duty day and night, protecting Mr. Edsel Ford, the son of Mr. Henry Ford, from kidnappers.

These remarkable precautions have been taken in consequence of threats by two rival Detroit gangs to kidnap him and hold him to ransom.

When the threats were made in Detroit, Edsel Ford hastily organised a special fishing trip to Miami.

The special guards are in addition to the usual detective squad protecting the Ford Cottage when one or other of the motor magnates is in residence.—*Reuter*.

In possession of £3,000,000 payable as required for the completion of the liner 534 and £1,500,000 payable as and if required for working capital.

NO EMBARRASSMENTS.

Whatever was required would be at the disposal of Merger Company in order that it might do its business without apprehension of embarrassment. The Government did not withhold the construction of a further ship or ships.

The Company could not maintain the services required without such an addition to its fleet and the company would never have been formed except upon such an understanding.

In respect of this ship, costing £4,500,000 the Government were to have the prior charge of £3,500,000. In addition they had a charge on the assets of the Cunard Company of £1,000,000 and a charge on any sum allocated by the Merger Company to the completion of the liner 534. But the prosperity of the company was the best and only ultimate safeguard, and the Government were sparing nothing to assure it.—*British Wireless*.

Two cases of meningitis and one case of small-pox were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. William Charles Excell, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., and living at Clarence Hotel, to Miss Elsie Jane Andrews, of 15, Bowen Road, Hongkong.

Some alarm was caused at Cheung-shawan early this morning when fire broke out in an unoccupied hut at 2.05 o'clock. The Fire Brigade was notified by telephone, but on its arrival, the blaze had already been put out. Only negligible damage was done.

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-ting, stated that in connection with the Chamber's annual donation of \$1,000 to the Hongkong University, arrangements have now been made with the University for two free scholarships to be awarded annually out of this donation.

The Canton Daily Sun has issued a supplement dealing with the Germans in South China and Hongkong. It is a thorough survey of the activities and history of the German firms, some of which are old-established concerns, as well as the German mission, and there are portraits of nearly all the members of the different concerns, with brief biographies. Pictures of office buildings and industrial plants are also included.

A FAMOUS EARLY VICTORIAN

DEATH OF MARQUIS OF ABERDEEN

VICEREGAL ADVENTURES

London, Mar. 7.

The Marquis of Aberdeen died this afternoon, aged 87 years. Although his health had been indifferent for some time, he was able to attend the funeral of Lord Sempill last week.

In the course of an active political career, he was Governor-General of Canada from 1893 to 1898 and was twice Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

John Campbell Gordon, first Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, was the third son of the Earl of Aberdeen and was educated at St. Andrews and Oxford. In 1870, his two elder brothers having died, he succeeded to the earldom. In 1877, he married Isabel, daughter of Lord Tweedmouth, an able and charming woman who helped him greatly in his career. A prominent Liberal and a close friend of Gladstone, he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland for a few months in 1886 during the Home Rule crisis.

ABSURD STORIES.

In 1893 he was appointed Governor-General of Canada and soon absurd stories began to circulate about the Aberdeens' ménage. It was said that they dined in the servants' hall on certain days of the week and that their guests were liable to be taken in to dinner by the butler or the housekeeper.

These myths persisted for many years—so much so that both Queen Victoria and King Edward had special inquiries made as to their truth. Their origin can be traced to Lady Aberdeen's efforts to brighten the lives of domestic servants.

In 1896, Lord Aberdeen had to make a decision which, like that of Lord Lyng in 1926, was strongly criticised in certain quarters. The Conservative Premier having resigned, the Viceroy asked Sir C. Tupper to form a Government. Although the general election which followed showed a substantial majority for the Liberals, Tupper did not resign, but declared that in a few weeks when recounts and inquiries into various elections had been made a very different state of things would be shown.

ACTION UPHELD.

The Governor-General however insisted on acting in accordance with the results of the election—a fact which led to a complete estrangement between him and Lord Aberdeen for many years—and Lord Aberdeen's action was upheld by the Colonial Office. He made a point of residing for a time in each of the provinces of the Dominion and also bought a fruit ranch at Coldstream, B.C., which, however, proved costly and unremunerative. In 1898 he resigned before his term had expired, not under pressure from Chamberlain, as alleged at the time, but at his own request.

In 1906 Lord Aberdeen was sent back to Ireland as Lord Lieutenant and remained there till 1915 when it became clear that the Home Rule Bill would be passed. His regime had been very popular and there were strong protests in Ireland against his retirement.

MADE MARQUIS.

During his term of office he and Lady Aberdeen did much to improve economic and social conditions, notably in the matter of housing and the combating of the tuberculosis scourge. For his services he was made Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, the latter title, a variant of Tara, being chosen to mark his connexion with and love for Ireland.

In 1916 he and Lady Aberdeen went to America to raise funds to save the work of the Irish Women's National Health Association from collapse through the war. They remained in the United States till 1918 and did much to help the Allied cause.

IDEAL "LAIRD".

For 50 years Lord Aberdeen was "laird" of the estates of Haddo and Cromar in Aberdeenshire. Ideal relations prevailed between himself and his tenants to whom during the war he remitted six months' rent at a cost of £20,000. Then owing to the increase in taxation and the fact that the posts he had held had involved him in heavy expenditure he had to sell a large part of his land. In 1920 he handed over Haddo House and what was left of the estate surrounding it to his son and heir, the Earl of Haddo. Meanwhile he had built the House of Cromar on Decside and this became his place of residence.

Serious-minded, deeply religious and with a strong sense of duty, Lord Aberdeen belonged to the Early Victorian age. He was the recipient of many honours, both academic and civic.—*British Wireless and Special*.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

TRAVEL TALK FROM THE STUDIO

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.

Children's Programme arranged by "Auntie Joy." Uncle Peter will give the 1st of three ten-minute talks on "Some Typical English Events."

6.30-7.30 p.m. Recorded Music.

7 p.m. A Concert.

(Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.)

Orchestra—Dobynushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

Orchestra—Polovitsi March ("Prince Igor"—Borodin).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffman"—Offenbach).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Violin Solo—Thais—Meditation (Massenet).

Violin Solo—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.

Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There (Donkey Duet) ("Veronique"—Messager).

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

Pianoforte Solo—Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).

Harold Bauer.

Pianoforte Solo—Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven-Bauer).

Harold Bauer.

Song—Onaway! Awake! Beloved ("Hiawatha"—Coleridge-Taylor).

Song—The Legend of Kiehlack ("Pines of Hoffman"—Offenbach).

Tudor Davies (Tenor).

Violin Solo—La Capricieuse (Elgar, Op. 17).

Violin Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).

Bronislaw Huberman.

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "A Visit to the Native Settlements" by the "Globe Trotter."

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

N.B. From 8.30-10 p.m. Z.E.K. Hongkong, will broadcast a programme of European Music on 640 K.C.'s.

All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's Broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Studio Music—President Cleveland Orchestra.

5.50 p.m.—Health Talk.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Programme—Requests.

7.30 p.m.—The Merry-makers—Tony Sobral, Phil Worthington, Bob Lynch and Johnny Harris.

7.45 p.m.—Merry and Nigger.

8.00 p.m.—Manila Trading and Supply Co.—Bally Avellino, William Yotoco and Russ Aranas.

8.15 p.m.—Compania Tabacalera Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Recitations by Charles F. Lindsey.

8.45 p.m.—Music.

9.00 p.m.—KZRM Musicals conducted by Lorine Nash.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

NEED OF SWORN INTERPRETERS

WRONG PROCEDURE IN CASE

The necessity of having accused men's statements taken through sworn interpreters was pointed out by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with a case in which four men were charged with theft of a bicycle.

For the prosecution, Detective Sergeant Kennedy said there was little evidence against any of the defendants apart from their statements in answer to the charge.

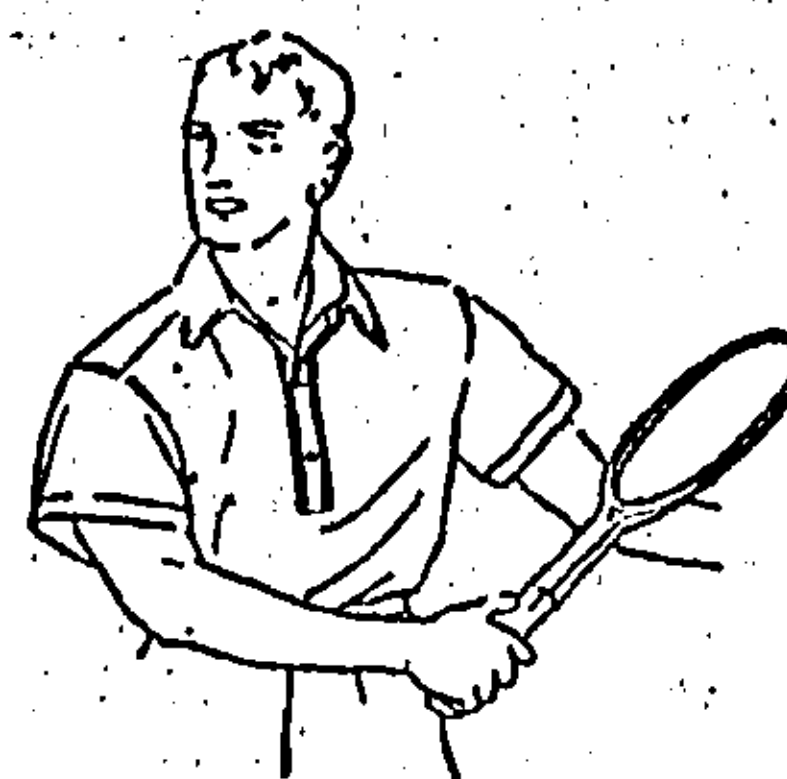
A Chinese charge-room interpreter told the Court that defendants' statements were taken through a constable as the defendants could only speak Chinese.

His Worship:—Was the constable sworn?

ALL DISCHARGED.

Sergeant Kennedy:—In a case like this when you have nothing against a defendant except his statement in answer to the charge, it is very important that you have his statement taken through a sworn interpreter. The constable in this case was not sworn, and therefore defendants' statements are of no use to me at all. Defendants must be discharged.

Arising out of this, Inspector Andrews, of Kowloon City, asked whether a police officer could swear in an interpreter. His Worship replied a Justice of the Peace must be brought in to do so. However, all the Assistant Superintendents of Police were J. P.'s and they could swear in an interpreter.



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ST. JOSEPH'S FACING THIRD SUCCESSIVE DEFEAT

BORDERERS THE NEXT NUT TO CRACK

SOLDIERS SHOULD WIN VITAL SOCCER GAME

CLUB HAVE TO MAKE CHANCES

(By "Veritas").

St. Joseph's are facing the prospects of defeat for the third week in succession. Frankly, after studying their two displays against South China, I can hold out very little hope of their surviving against the Borderers in Saturday's important league match.

The difference in the match-winning potentialities of South China and the Borderers are scarcely arguable, and if the soldiers play true to form this week, one finds it difficult to believe in their possible defeat. The positions vacated by Harris and Wallace have been adequately filled, and to all intents and purposes the Borderers are still without a weak link.

Once again the Saints will be up against a brilliant half back line, and an equally magnificent defence. And it is this which I expect to be the turning point in the Borderers' favour.

The forward line weakness of the Saints, which has so ruthlessly been exposed during the last fortnight, must be causing Club officials some concern. The inability to make use of chances in front of goal has contributed more than anything else to the Green and White's defeat this season.

OUT OF HIS CLASS.

Sabban on the left wing seems to be out of his class of football, and almost any change would do something to strengthen this forward line department. It is not unlikely that the selectors will consider restoring Fernandez to this position.

If the attack is to make any headway against the Borderers' renegade, Leonard, Rocha and Ward will have to cut out the inter-passing stunt, and concentrate more on first time shooting.

The Borderers have an infinitely more virile and dangerous attack than St. Joseph's, and A. V. Gosano and his colleagues will have a busy afternoon subduing Forley and Co.

An additional factor in favour of the 24th is their great speed, both in tackling and moving the ball. It has upset more than one team this year, and is just as likely to bewilder the Saints.

The match, which is being played at Caroline Hill, promises to be splendidly contested. I believe St. Joseph's can do better than they have against the Chinese these past two weeks, and certainly I think they will approach their task with more confidence, for they always have suffered a slight inferiority complex against South China.

KOWLOON'S TASK.

Kowloon's victory against the Athletic on Saturday was not sufficiently convincing to encourage one to believe in their possible defeat of the Lincolns this week.

The Lincolns are a much better balanced team, and unless changes are made to effect improvement in the civilians' defence, I can see the Lincolns attack overwhelming them.

The Navy should be able to garner more points and thus keep themselves among the league leaders, but they have some stiff hurdles to negotiate in the near future, and depleted as they are, it is highly improbable that they will offer a serious challenge for the championship.

CLUB CHANGES.

Robbed of the services of Howe and Hynes, both suffering from injuries, the Club will be forced into several team changes against the Artillery.

Hynes had his ankle badly knocked about against the Borderers and it is not fit enough for him to play, whilst Howe is only making slow progress.

I understand the Club centre-forward will probably make one further appearance this season, when South China are met on March 30. And this, of course, will be subject to the condition of his foot.

MY FORECAST.

FIRST DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

Borderers
Lincolns
Navy

TO DRAW:—

R. Artillery
Recreio

SECOND DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

S. China.

THIRD DIVISION.

TO WIN:—

R. Air Force
Borderers

Although not definitely decided upon, it is probable that Sloan, Bell and Baldwin will be brought in from the second team to make up the senior complement for Saturday.

It is anticipated that Sydney Strange will move over to right back, Sloan will be brought in as his partner, whilst up forward, Ernie Strange will lead the attack, with Bell at inside left and Baldwin on the left wing.

PROBABLE TEAM.

The probable team will be:—
Rodger, S. Strange and Sloan;
Doming, Robertson and A. Duncan;
Fowler, Hill, E. Strange, Bell and Baldwin.

FULL PROGRAMME.

The complete programme for Saturday is:

FIRST DIVISION.

Club v Artillery—Club
St. Joseph's v Borderers—
Caroline Hill
Police v Recreio—Police
Kowloon v Lincolns—Kowloon
E. Lanes v Navy—Chatham
Road

SECOND DIVISION.

S. China v Y. Indians—Caroline Hill

THIRD DIVISION.

Radio v R.A.F.
Borderers v R.E.

CRICKET LEAGUE

ARMY AND CIVIL SERVICE

The Army and the Civil Service C. C. will play a league cricket match on Saturday when the following will play for the Army on the Civil Service ground, commencing at 2 p.m.:—Major V. T. Benwin, R. A. M.C., Capt. P. V. Williams, Royal Artillery, (capt); Capt. D. B. Garthwaite, Royal Artillery; Lieut. J. P. Williams, East Lancashire; C. S. M. E. Elwin, East Lancashire; Serjeant E. T. Taylor, R. A. P. C.; Cpl. W. H. College, R. A. M. C.; Cpl. B. Ballard, R. A. S. C.; and Pte. E. Dewey, Lincolns.

The reserve will be Pte. B. Barnaby, Lincolns, while W. O. I. R. Jordan, Royal Engineers, will officiate as umpire.

C.S.C.C. XI.

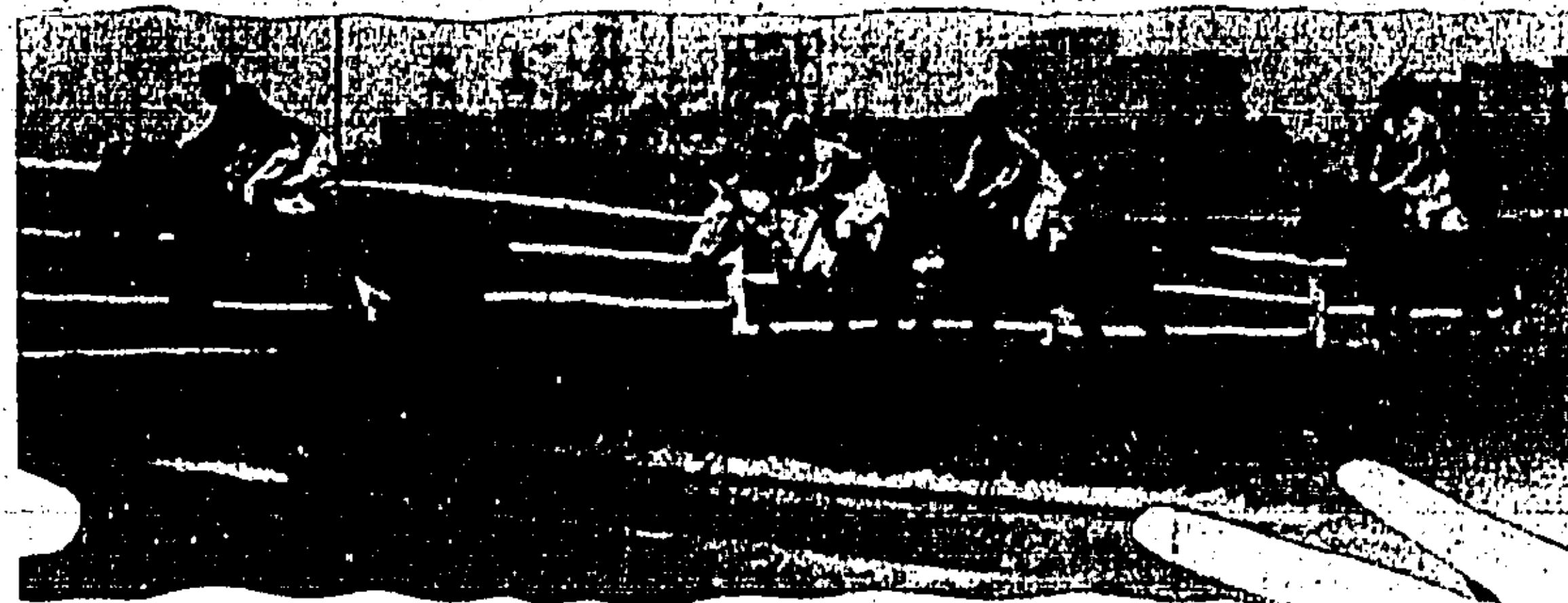
Civil Service—J. E. Richardson, G. R. Sayer, J. J. Barrow, A. E. Perry, F. Baker, H. G. Wallington, B. C. K. Hawkins, R. B. Wood, R. A. J. Simpson, T. S. D. Whitley and V. M. Benwell.

D.B.S. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Yesterday afternoon the Diocesan Boys' School team met the Royal Engineers in a cricket match at Soerenga, the former winning by six runs.

The game was closely fought, the D.B.S. returning a score of 58 runs to their opponents 52.

TAKING GRANDSTAND JUMP IN SHANGHAI RACES



Over the Grandstand Jump in the Challenge Cup at the recent annual meeting of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club. Taken on the first time round, this picture shows Conference Eve and Heirloom in the air almost together, with Coke just about to rise and Silver Pheasant close behind. On the right is Sergeant Major, which fell at the second jump the second time round, but John Sparks held Frontier Guard, the winner, out of the picture until the last time round.



A popular win. John Sparks on Frontier Guard after winning the Challenge Cup in the Shanghai Hunt Club race meeting, being led in by the owner, M. Bolton.

CARNERA TO RECOUP

FIGHT WITH LOUGHRAN A FINANCIAL FIASCO

Decides To Make Tour Of S. America

Miami, Fla., Mar. 2. In the wake of last night's big financial flop, when he beat Tommy Loughran on points, Primo Carnera decided to-day to make a fistie tour of South American capitals in an attempt to shake off the jinx of bankruptcy that has pursued him since shortly before he won his world heavy-weight title from Jack Sharkey last June.

The Italian's manager, Louis Sorel, declared the negotiations for the match with Max Baer next June at New York would be dropped in favour of offers of matches at Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro.

The final figures from the box office of the "battle of the palms," in which the Man Mountain took a decision from Tommy Loughran, a pigmy by comparison, revealed the full extent of the financial debacle.

SMALLEST RECEIPTS FOR 30 YEARS.

Altogether 8,624 cash customers contributed a net of \$39,361 to see the bout, and of this Carnera, getting 37½ per cent of the gate, acquired about \$15,000 and Loughran, whose share was 12½ per cent, got approximately \$5,000.

Contrasting with the \$2,655,000 that was taken in when Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney fought in 1927 at Chicago, the receipts were the smallest for a heavy-weight title bout in more than 30 years.

The Madison Square Garden corporation of New York took it on the financial chin, as it was ascertained \$50,000 was spent to put the open air arena in shape for the scrap.

The sports writers who prognosticated that the huge Venetian might turn out to be a popular champion seemed to have guessed wrong, although the rain that caused one day's postponement and

CUMBERLAND WIN DESERVEDLY

KEEN RUGBY AT THE VALLEY

CLUB "A" LOSE

(By "Line-Out")

The Cumberland, fully deserved their win over the Club "A" in a keen rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday, when they carried off the honours by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points).

The Club backs were faulty in handling and tackling, which resulted in both of the tries scored against them.

The packs were evenly matched, and each side gave their backs plenty of chances. However, St. Clair Ford and Joyce were inclined to hang on a little too long; otherwise a greater score would have resulted.

Both the Cumberland tries were scored by Brown, who together with Sutter, played a good forward game.

Meeks scored the only Club try, when he worked the blind side, and went over in the corner. All the kicks failed.

MILLAR'S RETURN.

Prominent among the Club forwards were Austin, Walkden, and Cherrill, who all led forward rushes. Austin was especially good at falling on the ball to stop the Cumberland pack getting away. It was good to see J. C. Millar, playing again, and although he is by no means fit as yet, not having had a chance to play this season, he put in some very useful work when he played at wing forward in the first half.

The slight regard for Loughran's chances kept the bout from being a fair test.

Carnera has made little progress toward such fortunes as Dempsey and Tunney acquired. Last June he filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition at New York listing his liabilities at \$59,828 and his assets at \$1,182. Some 70,000 Italians turned out to see him in action against the aged Paulino Uzcudun at Rome last October but paid no such prices as they contributed in this country.

K.C.C. WIN AT BADMINTON

KEEN MATCH WITH RECREIO

PLAYER INJURES HIMSELF

(By "Veritas").

The Kowloon Cricket Club scored a smart success over the Club de Recreio in a very keen badminton match on the K.C.C. court last night, winning by 11 games to seven, and scoring 299 points against 245.

The visitors enjoyed the balance of honours in the men's doubles, winning six of the nine encounters, but the K.C.C. mixed pairs were right in the ascendant, and conceded only one game.

Some of the matches were splendidly contested. Two in the mixed doubles had to be "framed", whilst in the men's doubles, there were several close finishes.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Ribeiro, one of the Recreio players, who fell heavily whilst trying to retrieve a shot from the baseline, and wrenched his knee. He was unable to participate any further in the tournament.

The standard of play and the keenness of the players was further evidence of the growing popularity of badminton in the Colony, and everything points to the game making quick development here.

The full scores were:

MEN'S DOUBLES.

A. E. Collins and C. Wigg (K.C.C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 17-21; lost to Souza and Alves 8-15; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-7.

H. Kew and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.) beat Oliveira and Remedios 21-17; lost to Souza and Alves 17-21; beat Ribeiro and Noronha 15-5.

A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) lost to Oliveira and Remedios 12-21; lost to Souza and Alves 9-15; lost to Ribeiro and Noronha 15-21.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Griffiths and Gray (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 21-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-3; beat Miss Remedios and Souza 15-9.

Miss M. Woolley and Collins (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-0; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 24-22; beat Miss Remedios and Souza 21-13.

E. F. Fincher and Miss J. Gittins (K.C.C.) beat Miss Botelho and Alves 15-11; beat Miss Ribeiro and Oliveira 15-12; lost to Miss Remedios and Souza 23-24.

LADIES' GOLF.

"International" Match At Farling On Tuesday.

The Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club held an "International" match on the Old Course, Farling, on Tuesday between teams representing Scotland and the Rest.

Scotland beat the Rest by 7½ points to 3½. All the games were keenly contested.

The Rest were represented by five nations, England, Ireland, Australia, France and America.

After the games the captain presented spoons to the winning side.

ASTONISHING TENNIS

TSUI GOES TO PIECES THEN RECOVERS TO WIN COMFORTABLY

LEONARD MUCH TOO GOOD FOR CAPT. P. S. CANNON

(By "Veritas").

It is seldom one sees such complete reversals of form in the course of one match as that witnessed when Tsui Wai-pui and Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare met in their quarter-final tennis encounter on the stand court yesterday.

Tsui finally won with astonishing ease after losing the first set with as poor a display as he has ever given. After conceding four games straight off to allow Hoare to put himself a set ahead, Tsui rattled off twelve games in a row for the match.

Seldom were the exchanges up to standard. Hoare played very well in the opening set, but it was against an opponent 80 per cent. below normal form, whereas when Tsui recovered himself, it was Hoare who collapsed, and failed to offer any resistance to a player who was still only feeling his way, and who at no time stroked with any confidence.

Hoare's sound ground strokes soon gave him an early advantage. He captured Tsui's service and his own to win the first two games, and then, more as a result of his own errors than Tsui's play, conceded the next two.

But Tsui was palpably worried, and Hoare catching him unawares with deep and fast forehand drives to the corner, just walked away with the next four games.

During this period Hoare played really well, making few errors, and varying the pace and direction of his shots cleverly enough to keep Tsui on the run and mightily puzzled.

PURELY DEFENSIVE.

Tsui was continually getting underneath the ball, and it was his high trajectory which permitted Hoare to use his flat racket drives with effect.

The Chinese played purely defensive tennis to win the next two sets to love, and he gave the impression he was fighting a losing battle rather than the reverse.

But he did capture a length, and this worried Hoare, whose covering of the court slowed down appreciably. Tsui scored numbers of points in the closing stages with his well-known drop shots, which either earned him outright aces, or drew Hoare up to the net where he was easily passed.

Tsui was perfectly safe overhead, but Hoare was unreliable in all but his ground strokes. His service is still weak and useless as a weapon of attack.

Tsui's entry into the semi-final was anything but inspiring, but one can expect a much better display when he runs up against Duff.

LEONARD USES HIS HEAD.

J. W. Leonard used his head in beating Capt. Cannon, holder of the K.C.C. championship, and the player who a year ago gave Tsui Wai-pui such a fright.

Cannon has made no advance with his forehand, and Leonard quickly sought this weakness out and exploited it to the full. It either allowed him to operate successfully at the net or to force Cannon into numerous errors.

Capt. Cannon relied exclusively on his backhand drive, and against the better equipped Leonard this proved inadequate. Leonard was wonderfully steady at the rear of the court, and very safe when up at the net. He won deservedly in straight sets, although one would not pretend to class the exhibition as Cannon's best game.

TO-DAY'S ENCOUNTERS.

The first two positions in the semi-final brackets of the doubles championship will be filled this afternoon, when the champions and Duff and Sullivan are engaged in matches.

The Rumjans are opposed to their club colleagues, Cassumbhoy and Razack, and the match may easily extend the full distance. Duff and Sullivan ought to beat Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Ping-fan in straight sets.

The Portuguese pair, Barretto and Remedios are meeting Cannon and Owen-Hughes, and I expect the former to win and qualify to play Ho Ka-lai and Tsui Wai-pui for the semi-final bracket.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

OPEN SINGLES.

Tsui Wai-pui beat Lieut. R. R. G. Hoare 2-6, 6-0, 6-0.
J. W. Leonard beat Capt. P. S. Cannon 6-2, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

OPEN DOUBLES.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. M. Razack (Stand Court).
W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Ping-fan.
C. A. Barretto and A. B. Remedios v Capt. Cannon and H. Owen-Hughes.

International Hockey Tournament

ENGLAND'S TEAM SELECTED

Following yesterday afternoon's match in the Triangular Hockey Tournament, the team to represent England in the forthcoming International Tournament, which commences on March 19, was chosen.

Doubtless, many will regard Willy Reed, the brilliant half-back, as a notable absentee from the team, but it is learned he has elected to represent Portugal in the tournament. His brother, E. V. Reed, however, is playing in the intermediate line for England.

England's eleven has been selected as follows:—

Hollingsworth (Lincolns); A. A. Dand (Club); and Lieut. Metcalfe (Army); Yeomans (Lincolns), H. J. D. Lowe (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army), Lt. Cmdr. Atkinson (Navy), Lt. Bartlett (Navy), Lt. Garthwaite (Army) and Lieut. Hoquard (Lincolns).

The team, which is strong in every department, will play its first trial game on Sunday at 11 a.m. when they will be opposed to the H.K.S. Brigade, R.A., on the Marina ground.

England will play in white shirts.

BROKERS AT SOCCER.

Stock Exchange Bent Sharebrokers Association.

Playing a drawn game of three goals all at their first meeting, the Stock Exchange and Sharebrokers Association met again yesterday on the Hongkong Football Club ground, and the encounter resulted in a win for the Stock Exchange by three goals to one.

Play was decidedly interesting in the early stages, and after some fast exchanges the Stock Exchange were awarded a penalty which R. M. Omar converted. The Sharebrokers Association fought hard for the equaliser, and succeeded when Hefoo Esmail scored for them. At half time the score was one-all.

After the change of ends the Stock Exchange started with renewed vigour, and soon overhauled the Sharebrokers Association, who were unable to make any headway. Eventually he was beaten by a shot from Arculli. Soon after, the same player netted the third goal making the game safe for the Stock Exchange.

For the winners, Witham at back and S. A. Lamail in the key position were outstanding in defence, while O. Arculli and R. M. Omar were prominent in the forward line.

For the losers, Rickett in goal and P. Botelho were outstanding.

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th March, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21020.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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OPPORTUNITY

London, Mar. 7.

The visit of Manchester City to Villa Park in a league match this afternoon drew a huge crowd, additional interest being lent to the encounter by reason of the fact that it furnished a Cup semi-final rehearsal.

No specific lesson was learned. Defences prevailed in a keen tussle and neither side managed to score.

Preston North End, beaten at home in the Cup on Saturday, lost ground in their bid for promotion to-day when they suffered defeat before their own supporters once again, this time in the Second Division. A victory would have permitted North End to displace Brentford in the runners-up position.

The results of to-day's league games follow:

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa 0 Manchester C. 0
Portsmouth 2 Leeds United 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton 3 Hull City 3
Preston 0 Bradford C. 1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Wrexham 4 Rotherham 0

SCOTTISH CUP

London, Mar. 7.

Motherwell made no mistake in their second meeting with Albion Rovers in the Scottish Cup this afternoon, joining Rangers, St. Johnstone and St. Mirren in the semi-finals.

Motherwell to-day scored six goals without reply.—*Reuter.*

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QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Close	Closing Range
March	12.01	11.98-12.03
May	12.14	12.09-12.19
July	12.25	12.20-12.31
October	12.37	12.28-12.30
December	12.40	12.35-12.39
January	12.53	12.40-12.40
Spot	12.36	12.30

Chicago Wheat	Close	Closing Range
March	12.01	11.98-12.03
May	12.14	12.09-12.19
July	12.25	12.20-12.31
October	12.37	12.28-12.30
December	12.40	12.35-12.39
January	12.53	12.40-12.40
Spot	12.36	12.30

Winnipeg Wheat	Close	Closing Range
March	12.01	11.98-12.03
May	12.14	12.09-12.19
July	12.25	12.20-12.31
October	12.37	12.28-12.30
December	12.40	12.35-12.39
January	12.53	12.40-12.40
Spot	12.36	12.30

Silver	Close	Closing Range
March	40.437	40.18-40.18
May	40.90	40.58-40.58
July	47.35	46.95-46.95

Total sales for the day:—
1,575,000 ozs (83 Contracts) 2,550,000 ozs (102 Contracts)

HOME RUGGER

BERKSHIRE DEFEAT
SUSSEX

London, Mar. 7.

Berkshire scored a convincing victory over Sussex in a county rugby match this afternoon, obtaining seventeen points against eight by Sussex.

Other rugby games resulted as follows:

Abertillery 3	Newport 5
R.A.F. 3	Civil Service 9

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, at 6 p.m. to-day.

HOCKEY
TOURNEYArmy Shares Points
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TWO GOALS EACH

In the first Triangular Hockey Tournament match of the season, the Hongkong Hockey Club and the Army drew at King's Park yesterday afternoon, each side scoring twice.

The Army forward line showed good combination, especially on the left wing where the understanding between Lieutenant Garthwaite and Lal Singh was a feature of the game. The Army led by a goal at the interval scored by Garthwaite early in the game.

The Club showed up better in the second half, and their forwards pressed hard on the Army goal but were held back by the fine work of Lieutenant Motenlo and Lieutenant Rossier, the latter being prominent with some timely clearances.

The Army scored their second goal through Kurka Singh, who broke through on his own shortly after the resumption.

The Club retaliated and reduced the deficit through G. E. R. Divett, and shortly afterwards, a snap goal by J. L. Tetley put them on level terms.

Poor understanding was shown by the Club forwards, but J. E. Potter at inside right worked very hard. On one or two occasions he cut through, but was unlucky with his finishing shots. W. Reed played a brilliant game at right half and equally matched the fast stick work of Garthwaite and Lal Singh. H. J. D. Lowe was steady at centre half, while his opposite number on the Army side, Sergeant Halford, was conspicuous with some hard hitting.

CAER CLARK CUP.

On the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday, the Y.M.C.A. Ladies beat the Club de Recreio Ladies "A" by the only goal scored in a Caer Clark Cup match. The winning goal was obtained by Mrs. M. Read. The Y.M.C.A. had the most of the game especially in the first half, but in the second half the frequency of off-side spoiled many chances to score. A. Alven of the Recreio team had bad luck with a fast shot which struck the post, and later she again missed, this time with an open goal.

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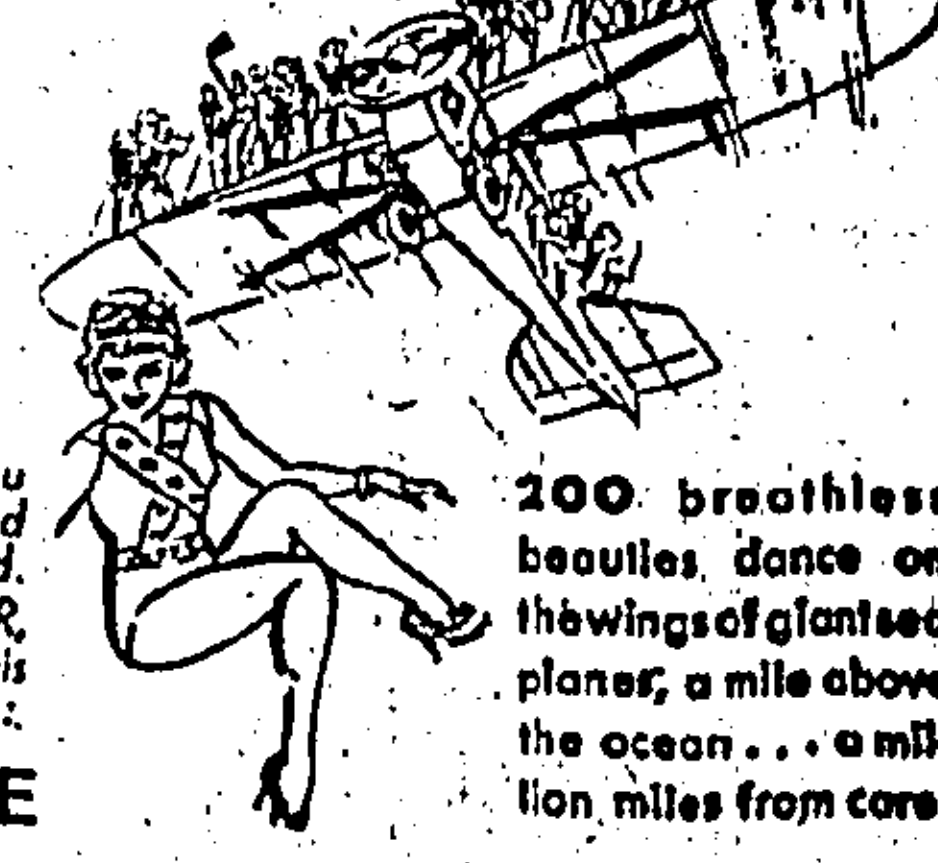
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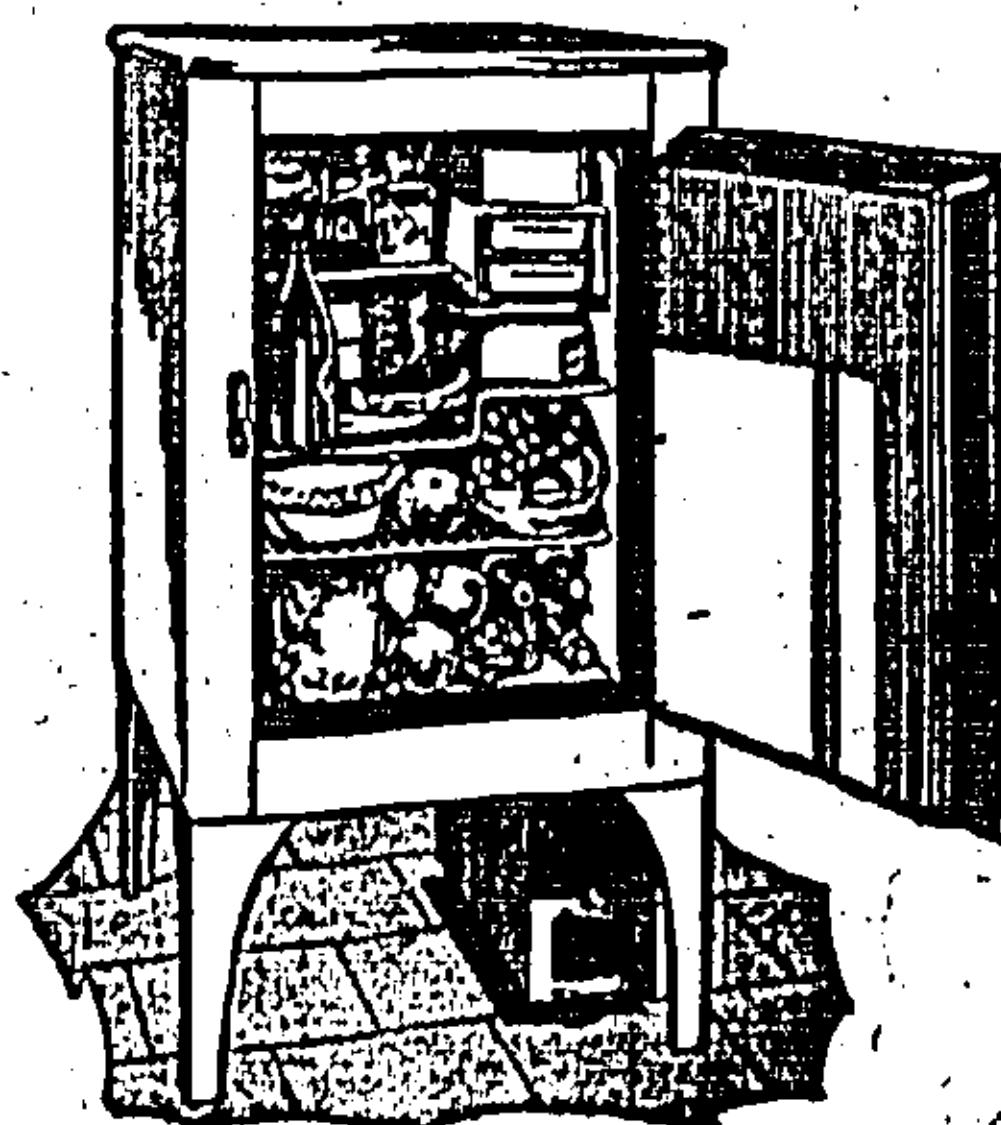
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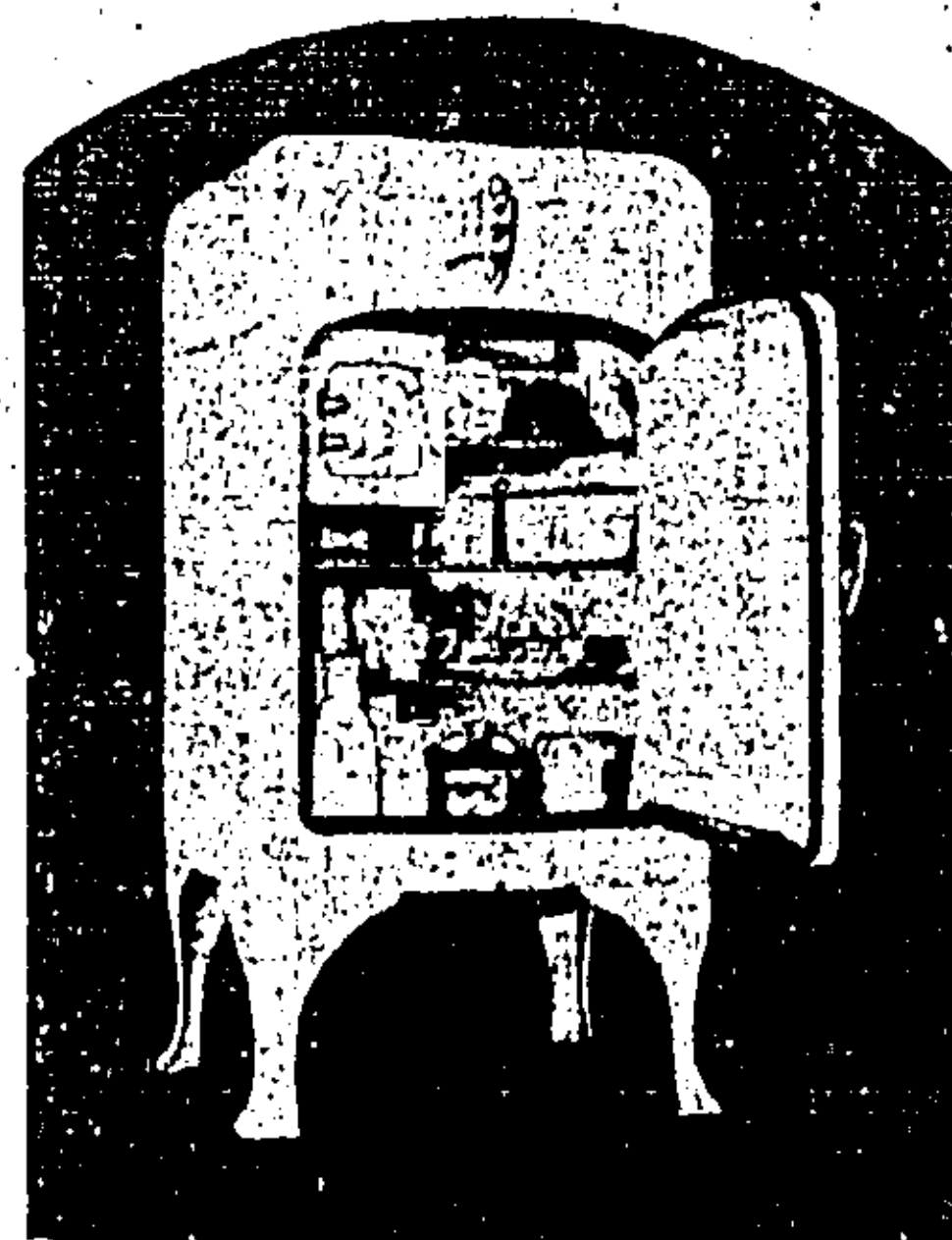


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IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

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Market:—Fairly active, but irregu-
lar owing to profit-taking.

Mar. 6.	Mar. 7.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	210 1/2
(Eng. Iss.)	210 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	210 1/2
5% Loan 1912	210 1/2
5% Recy. Loan	210 1/2
1013 (Ldn. Iss.)	210 1/2
5% S'hai-Nanking	210 1/2
Rly.	210 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	210 1/2
Rly.	210 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	210 1/2
Railway (Supl.	210 1/2
Loan)	210 1/2
5% S'hai-H'chow	210 1/2
Ningpo Rly.	210 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	210 1/2
5% Hukang Rly.	210 1/2
1011	210 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.	210 1/2
Hai Rly. 1912	210 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks.	210 1/2
German 7% Int.	210 1/2
Loan 1924	210 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	210 1/2
Loan 1907	210 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling	210 1/2
Loan 1924	210 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bk.	210 1/2
(Ldn. Regd.)	210 1/2
Charl. Bk. 25 sh. & 16	210 1/2
Industrials and Breweries.	210 1/2
Associated Elec.	210 1/2
Industries	210 1/2
Brit-Am. Tob.	210 1/2
(Bearer)	210 1/2
Chinese Eng. and	210 1/2
Min. (Bearer)	210 1/2
Tate and Lyle	210 1/2
Courtaulds	210 1/2
Distillers	210 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	210 1/2
Eveready 5/-	210 1/2
General Elec.	210 1/2
(England)	210 1/2
Boots	210 1/2
Impl. Chem Ind.	210 1/2
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Def. 10/- sh.	210 1/2
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no par val	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pinchin Johnson	35/0	35/0
10/- sh.	51/0	51/0
Turner & Newall	25/0	25/0
Unilever	21/0	21/0
Miscellaneous	21/0	21/0
Anglo-Dutch	15/3	15/3
Burma Corp. Ka.	15/3	15/3
10	15/3	15/3
Canadian Pacific	15/3	15/3
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Charl. 15/- sh.	23/0	24/4 1/2
(Bearer)	23/0	24/4 1/2
Gula Kalumpung	20/-	20/3
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Treaca Mines	25/3	25/0
Langlaagte	25/3	25/0
Estates	14/3	14/0
London Tin 10/-	14/3	14/0
sh.	14/3	14/0
Pekin Synd. 2/-	3/3	3/3
ord. sh.	20/0	20/0
Rubber Trusts	20/-	20/0
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Van Ryn Deep	25/0	25/0
Elec. and Musical	25/0	25/0
Industries	25/0	25/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	52/6	52/6
Burma Oil	52/6	52/6
Southern Railway	30/3	30/1 1/2
(Deferred)	30/3	30/1 1/2
Royal Dutch 100	23 1/2	23 1/2
sh.	23 1/2	23 1/2
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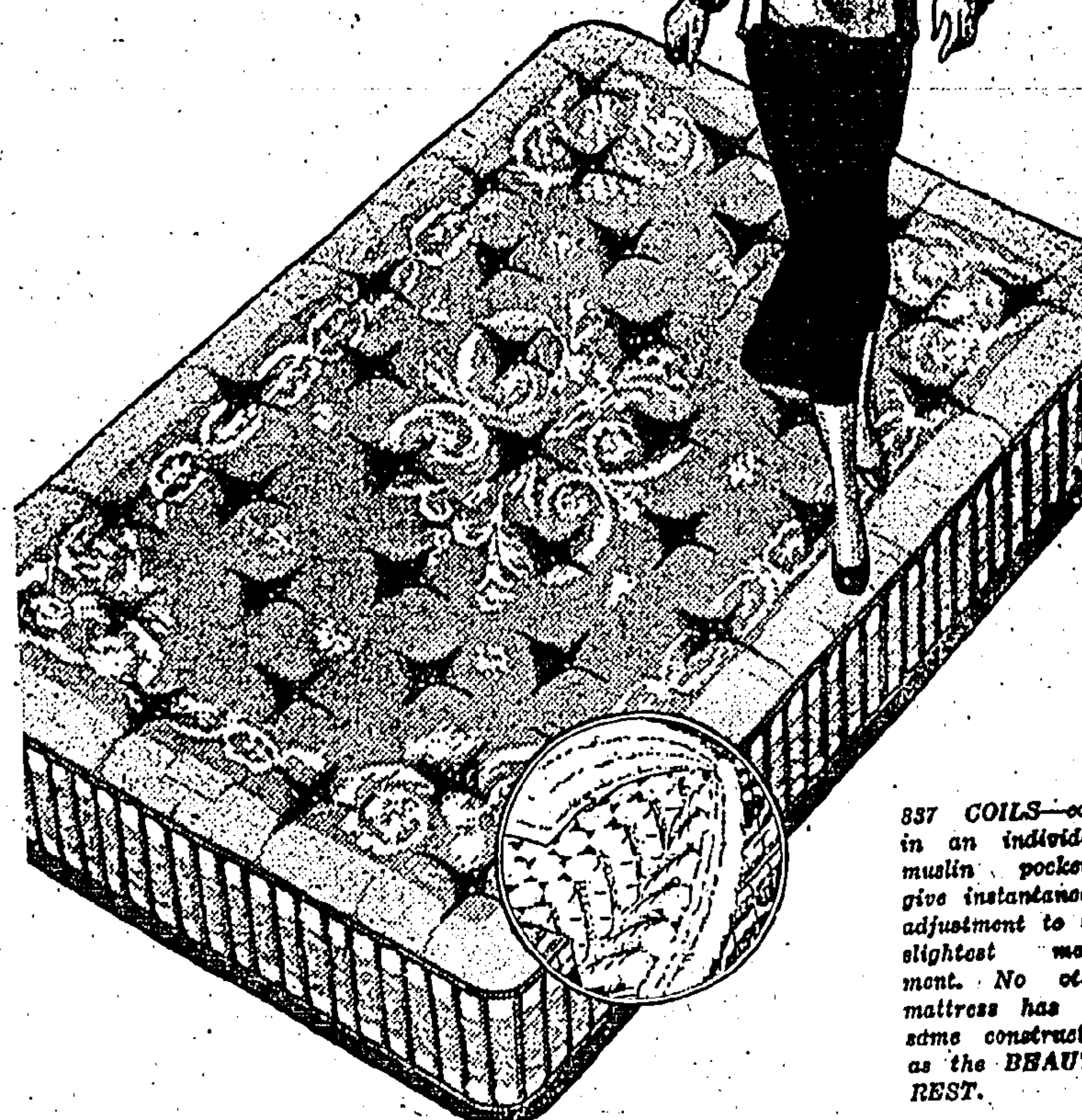
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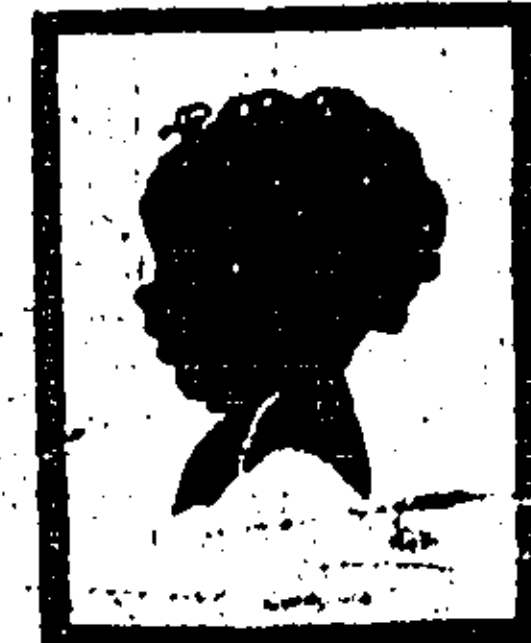
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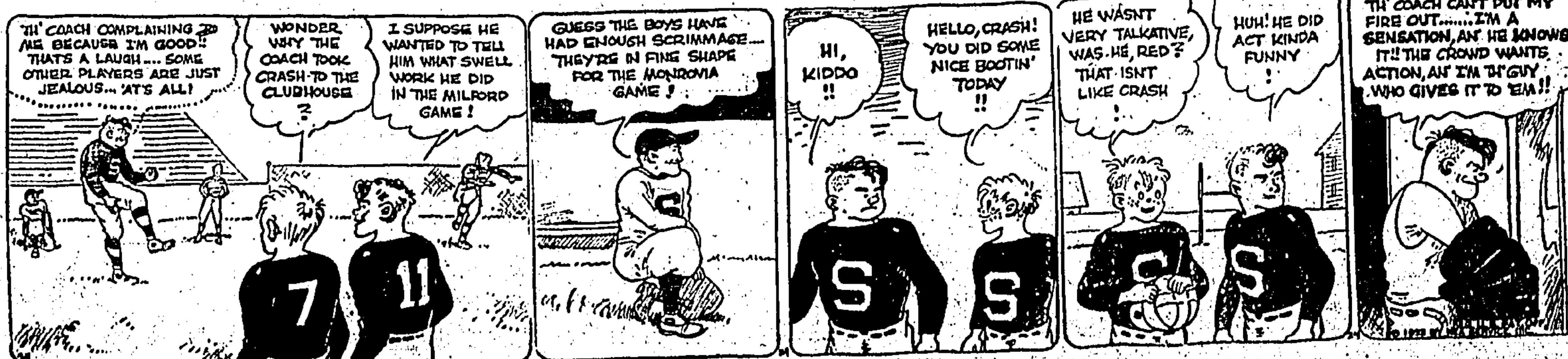
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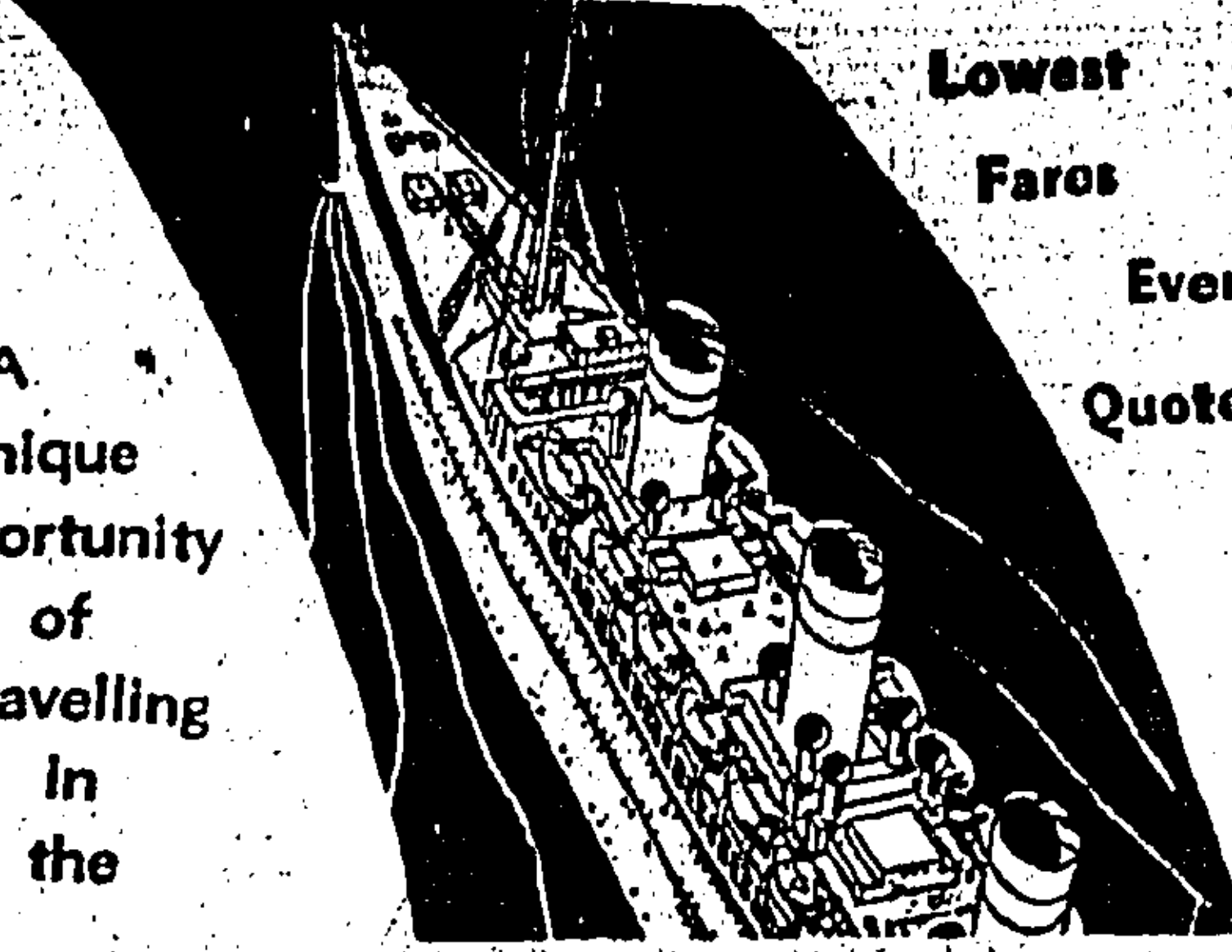
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The bidding might be termed rather optimistic. Mrs. Funk in South had no opening bid, but when her partner in the North bid a diamond, her proper response was a one-over-one forcing bid of one spade.

West's overall of two clubs, while rather light, should not be

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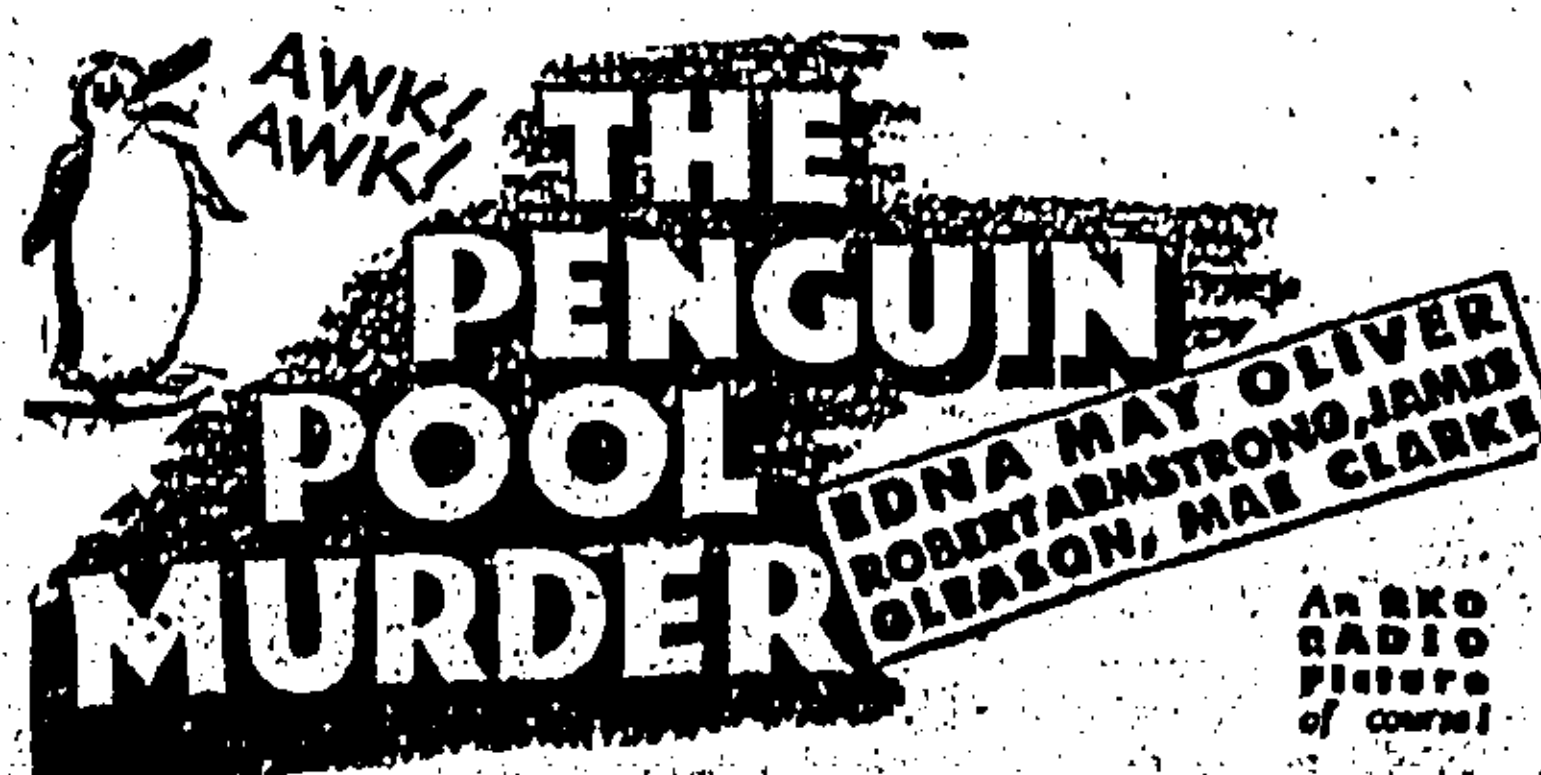
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Three months' hard labour was the punishment imposed by Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning on Tam Hung, unemployed, for stealing a parcel containing, among other articles, a jade and gold bangle, valued at \$38, the property of a young married woman, Wing Fung-ying, of 124 Jervois Street.

PREMIER DEFENDS GOVERNMENT

TASK NOT YET COMPLETED

London, Mar. 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who attended the inaugural lunch of the South London Exhibition which was opened at the Crystal Palace this afternoon, in a brief speech said the safety of every stage which the Government had taken in measures to restore prosperity had been carefully considered in its relation to the whole scheme of progressive evolution. That was the course they were endeavouring to continue.

PIQUANT ROMANCE SITUATION

GERMANY AND THE VATICAN

VON PAPAN'S MISSION

Rome, Mar. 7. Germany is proposing to make a further attempt to heal the breach with the Vatican.

It is announced that Captain von Papan will arrive in Rome on March 14 with the definite intention, it is understood, of trying to resume the negotiations between the Nazi Government and the Vatican which were broken off after banning, by the Vatican, in February of a book by the Nazi propagandist agent, Dr. Rosenberg, dealing with a Nazi's ideas on religion.

Piquancy is added to the proposed visit of Captain von Papan by the fact that he will arrive in Rome on the same day as Dr. Dollfuss (Austria) and Dr. Gombocz (Hungary) who are conferring with Signor Mussolini on the Italian proposal for the closest economic association of Italy, Austria and Hungary, and whose visit is apparently regarded with suspicion in Germany.

In some quarters, a direct connexion between the visits is suggested.—*Feuter.*

They had not gone in for great plans. They had carefully studied in detail the problems of industry and had done their best to face and solve them one after another. They were still engaged in that task, and when it was accomplished, the characteristic task of the present Government would have been finished.—*British Wireless.*

BURGLAR SENT TO GAOL

SEQUEL TO JEWEL THEFT

A burglary at 2 Kau U Fong, third floor, when a haul of jewellery to the value of \$62 was made in the early hours of yesterday, was brought to light in the Central Police Court this morning, when Mr. Balfour passed sentence of six months' hard labour on Ng Choi, 26, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to theft.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle, prosecuting, said defendant was arrested in Shing Hing Street, near Po Hing Fong yesterday at 6 a.m. He was carrying a small iron box, and when searched a wrist-watch was found on him. He admitted stealing, and on examination of the premises it was found that he had broken the rope which kept the door closed. The box, containing jewellery was taken from a drawer in the dressing table, and the watch was stolen from the top of the dressing table. The property was owned by a married woman, Li Kit-fong.

UNREST IN CUBA.

SERIOUS STRIKES ARE STILL SPREADING

Havana, Mar. 7. The Cabinet has decided to suspend constitutional guarantees due to the spreading of strikes. The situation is serious and it is indicated that President Mendieta will soon issue the suspension decree.—*United Press.*

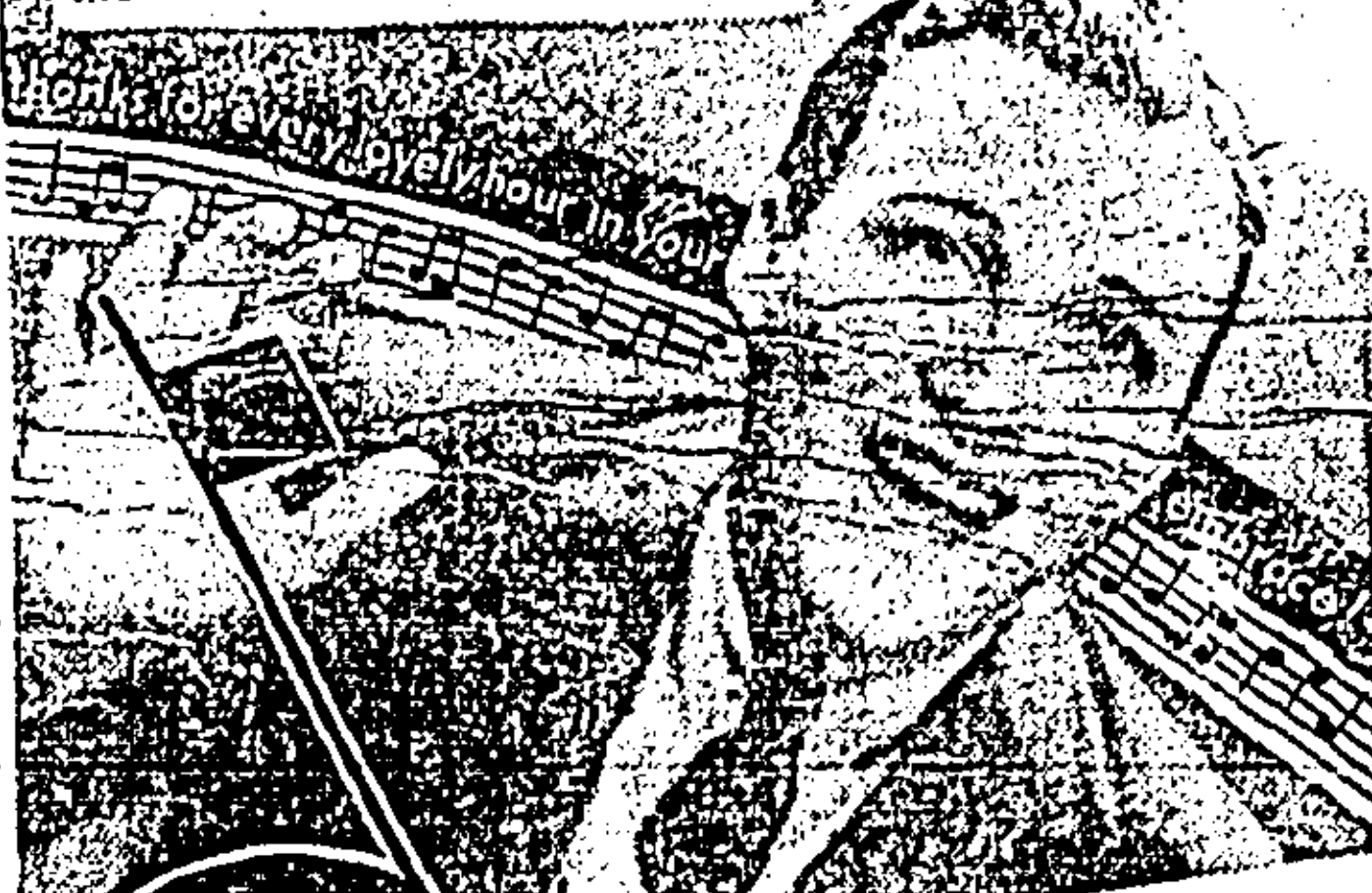
At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-ai, announced that a letter had been received from Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., who wished to resign from the General Committee. Mr. Li's resignation was accepted.

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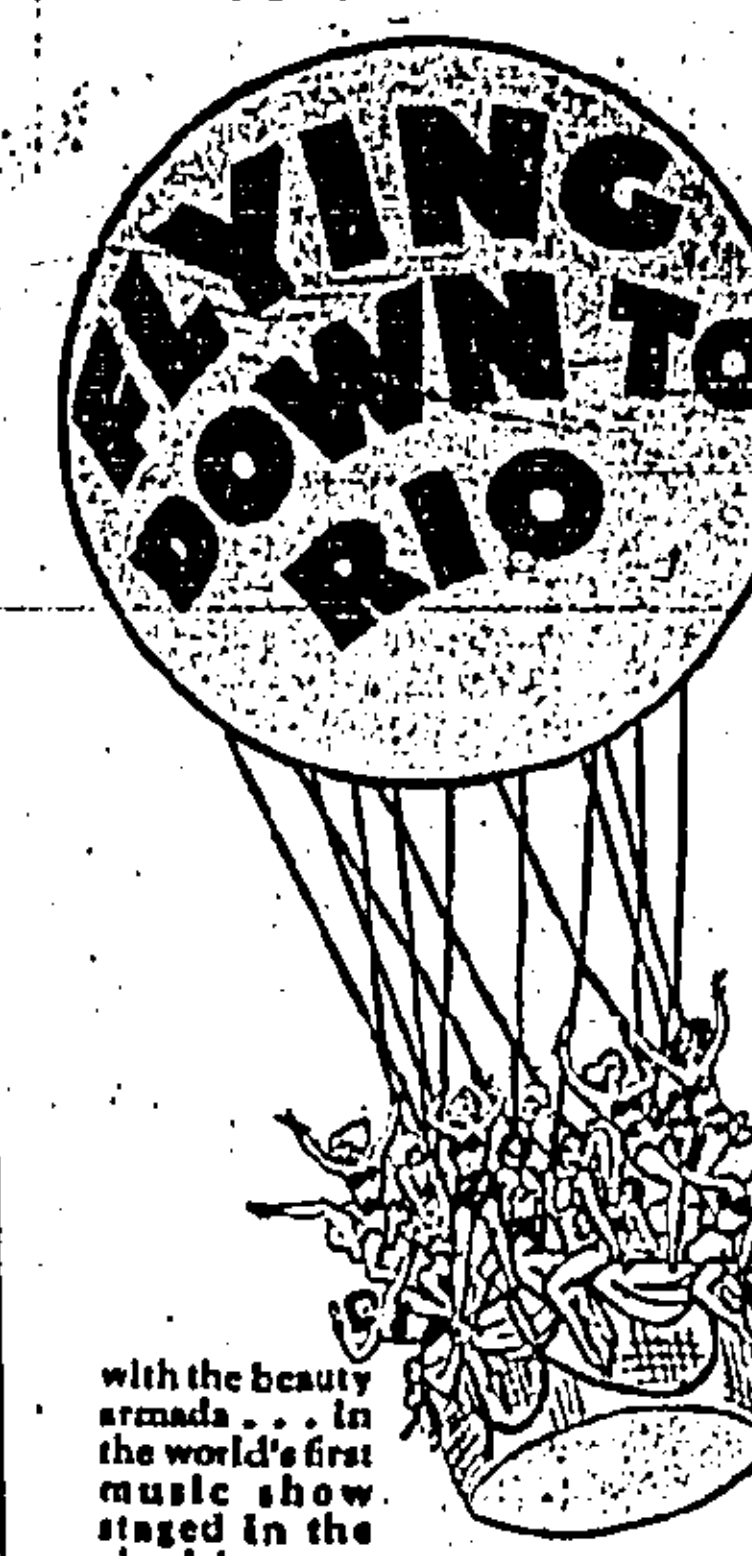
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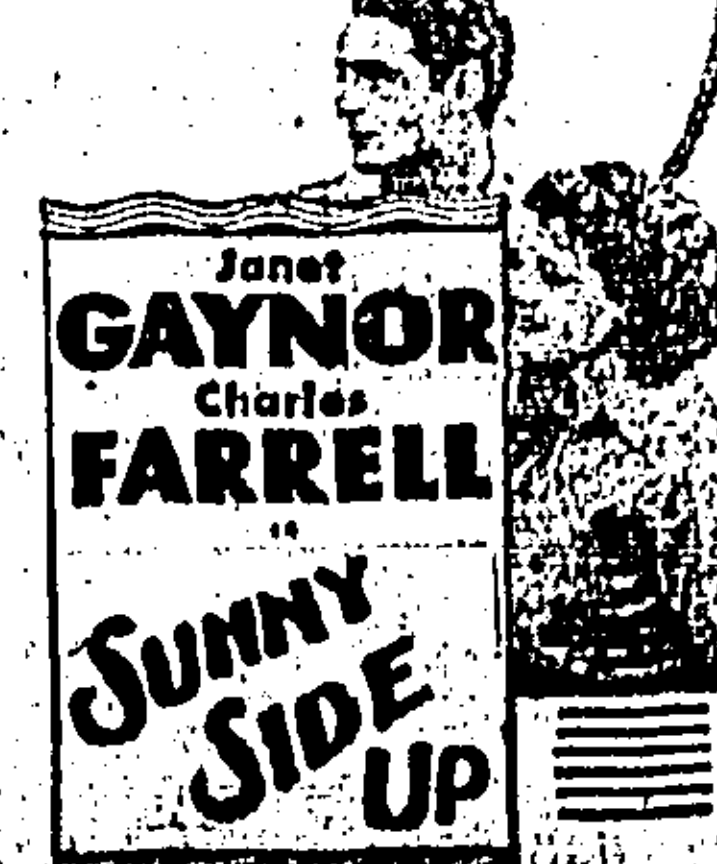
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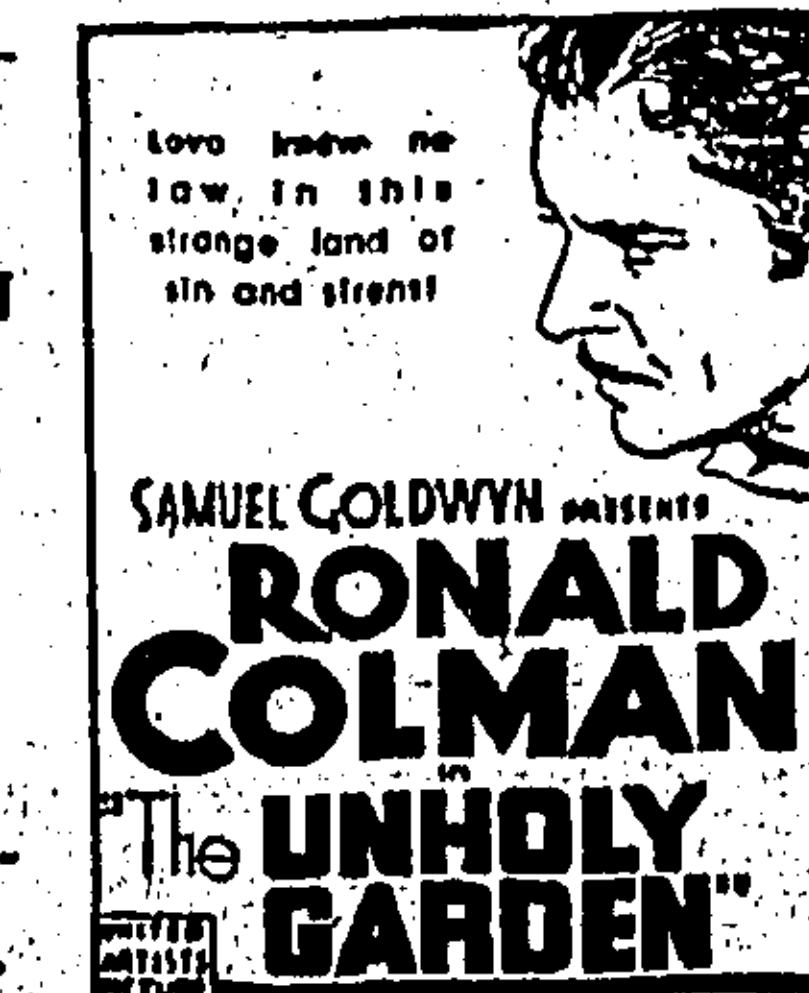
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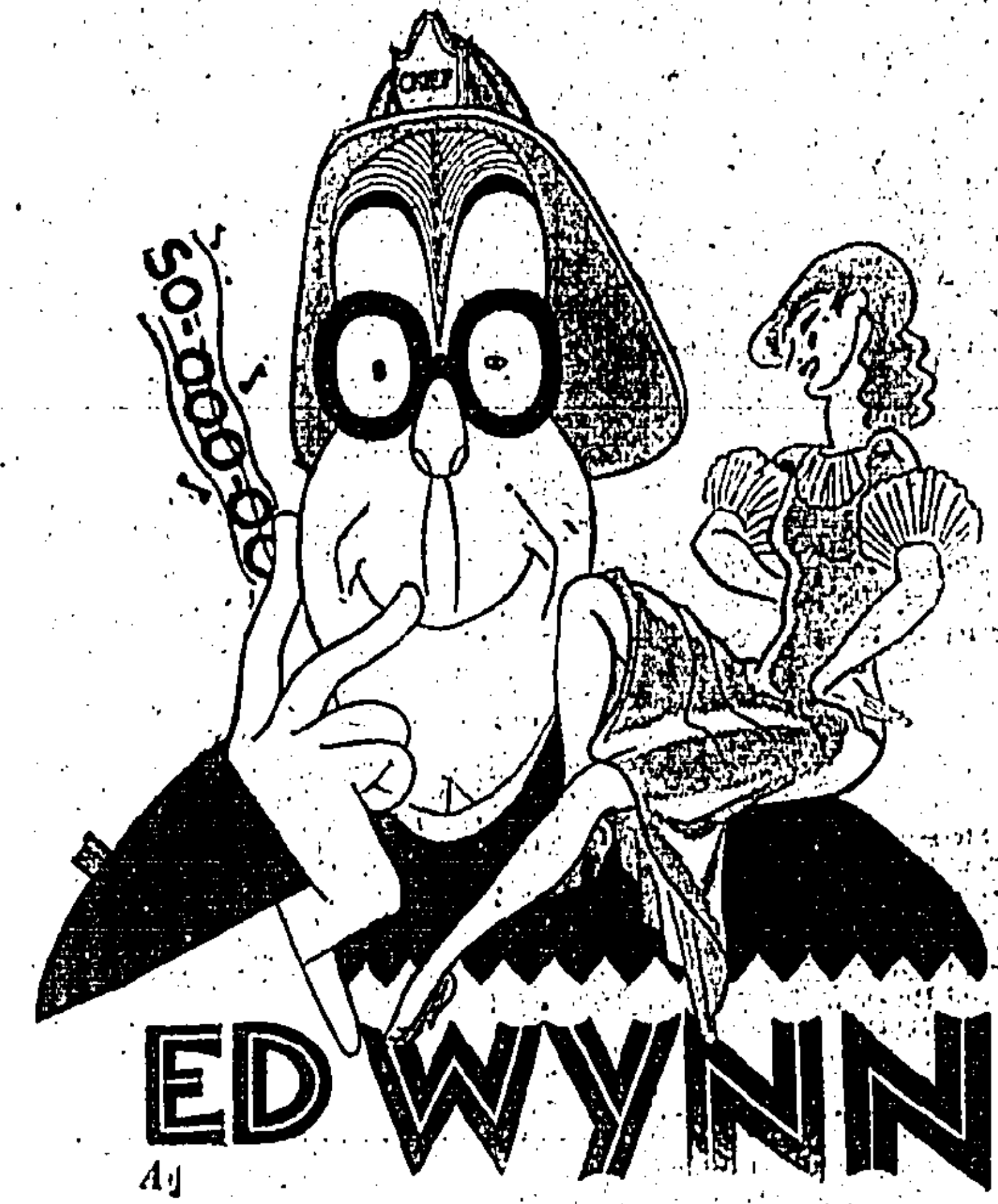
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SOUTHAMPTON TRADE. TONNAGE GAINS DURING LAST MONTH. London, March 7. Inward shipping tonnage at Southampton during February was nearly 1,000,000 tons, or more than 150,000 tons above the figure registered for the same month last year, and constituting a record. Inward tonnage at Southampton this year shows an increase of nine per cent. over the corresponding period last year.—*British Wireless.*

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